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Council must choose a different form of governing MK before the end of this year

Mayor may rule in city

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A DIRECTLY elected mayor voted for by the people of Milton Keynes could soon hold the keys to power in the city.

The council needs to change its make-up in line with current Government legislation, which will directly affect the way Milton Keynes is governed.

At the moment, a council leader is selected from the political party with the most seats.

However, a choice between two alternative models must be made before December 31, one of which would give voters the power to choose who they want at the head of their local government every four years.

A directly elected mayor, successful for nearby Bedford Borough Council, would be responsible for electing cabinet members.

It would mean sweeping changes to the council's constitution, as mayoral candidates would not need to be from a political party.

In 2002 Hartlepool United football club mascot H'Angus the Monkey, AKA Stuart Drummond, was elected mayor of the town on the promise of 'free bananas for school children'.

In the years until his death in 2007, local barrister and parish councillor Neil Cawley campaigned heavily for a directly elected mayor, but failed on several petitions to reach the 8,000 signatures needed to force a referendum.

The other option, similar to the current arrangements, is to have an executive leader chosen by the full council from the majority party, who will remain in office for four years and select their own cabinet members.

The changes are not being welcomed by everyone, with council leader Cec Tallack believing it would be sensible to continue with the current set up.

He said: "This was put into legislation by the former Labour government, and the current consultation is under way due to this. The system we have is tried and tested and well used in local government.

"I've not picked up that there is any great support for the elected mayor model from the community, because people like to relate to their local councillor, who will cover their area and form their council."

Although the final decision will be made in a full council meeting on December 14, a public consultation is currently underway, with all views being submitted to the Constitution Commission before they make their recommendations.

■ If you want to make your opinions known, e-mails should be sent to executivearrangements@milton-keynes.gov.uk before September.

■ What do you think? E-mail your thoughts to adam.grinsell@mk-news.co.uk

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Email Simone at simone.corgan@mk-news.co.uk or call on 01908 689584

City's World Cup 2018 bid boss a vuvuzela fan

MILTON Keynes has been well represented at the World Cup.

Members of MK 2018 bid team joined key figures from England's 2018 team to tour stadia and see what impact the tournament is having on the communities in South Africa.

Representatives from England's other host cities, including London, Birmingham, Newcastle, Liverpool and Nottingham, were also in attendance.

Dr Ann Limb, chairman of MK 2018, MK Dons Sport and Education Trust chairman John Cove, and Geoff Snelson, corporate director strategy and partnerships for Milton Keynes Council, went on behalf of Milton Keynes.

Dr Limb told MK NEWS: "It was a great trip – we learnt a lot about what it takes to stage a World Cup, and what impact it has on a local community. We were able to visit two of the stadia, both Soccer City and Green Point. We looked at the facilities, they were both great stadia and it gave us great confidence in our own Milton Keynes stadium.

"One of the things that stood out was seeing the impact on the community. They had community ambassadors and volunteers providing supporters and tourists with information on where to go.

It gave us a lot of thought on what we could do in Milton Keynes, and what England can do to make sure if the World Cup did come it would be as good, if not better."

The team stayed for six nights in South Africa and also attended three matches including England's dreary goalless draw with Algeria.

But the main reason for the visit was for the England 2018 team to mix with FIFA and see what lessons they could learn from the hosts.

Dr Limb added: "An important part of the visit was seeing some of the legacy work they have in place with the Football Development team. There has been a lot of criticism about the lack of young talent in England since their exit and it was great to see projects in South Africa to encourage kids in to the game. That is a very important part of any World Cup and you could see the competition was having an impact on the locals.

"The atmosphere at the games was fantastic. Everyone in the country is so proud that South Africa are hosting the games."

And the much criticised vuvuzelas that Bafana-Bafana have introduced to the world received only praise from the MK board.

Dr Limb added: "There's so much noise in the stadium anyway that they blend in, more fuss was made about them in England than in South Africa. I thought they were wonderful and brought some home with me."

John Cove and Dr Ann Limb at the Ajax training ground, a legacy project based in Cape Town as they promote the MK bid for the 2018 World Cup

Ghanaians break hearts

THOUSANDS of people in Milton Keynes were left with a broken heart at the weekend as Ghana bowed out of the World Cup.

Five weeks ago Ghana played their final warm-up match at MK Dons' stadiummk against Latvia.

On that day the Ghanians brought an explosion of colour and noise to Milton Keynes, and won a whole new brand of fans with their love for the game.

But MK's adopted nation discovered the cruelty of the sport on Friday when they were dumped out in a penalty shoot-out.

Boy on rape charge

A BOY has appeared in court accused of raping a four-year-old girl in a park.

The girl was found partially undressed in bushes at Emberton Country Park in August 13 last year, Huntingdon Crown Court heard yesterday. The boy, who was 16 at the time of the alleged attack and cannot be named, denies the offence. The trial continues.

Two-day swine flu death

A FIVE-YEAR-OLD boy died only two days after contracting swine flu an inquest has heard.

The illness travelled through Charlie Callaghan weakening his immune system and an infection in his body damaged a heart muscle.

Charlie who lived in Olney was a pupil at Emberton village school.

The inquest heard that Charlie went to school on Friday, November 20 as usual but was collected by parents at lunchtime after he was sick.

His condition deteriorated and he died in the early hours of Sunday morning.

Coroner Rodney Corner recorded a verdict of natural causes.

Look out for flying fish, mythical beasts and exotic insects

RIDERS will be able to embark on a mythical adventure as the world's only square carousel takes shape in the city centre.

The attraction, The Magical Menagerie, is one of a host of exciting and innovative events and shows taking place across the city centre which form IF, the Milton Keynes International Festival. The carousel features mechanical flying fish, mythical beasts and exotic insects.

The Festival starts on Friday, July 16 with a spectacular fireworks, live music and lights show in Campbell Park and runs for ten days.

For the latest info on the festival log on to www.ifmiltonkeynes.org

Bye bye Big Bro

BY SIMONE CORGAN
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FORMER Ousedale School pupil Shabby Katchadourain has quit reality television show Big Brother.

Shabby, real name Keeley Flanders, walked out of the house on Monday afternoon, 24-hours after rowing with housemates and former school mate Ife.

The two clashed when Shabby mocked Ife's dancing during a party thrown by Big Brother as a reward to housemates for completing a wheelchair basketball task on Sunday.

Shabby, who admitted to falling in love with fellow housemate Caoimhe during her time on the 24/7 show, left the house on Monday at 3.10pm without saying goodbye to the other housemates.

Shabby and Ife on Big Brother before their fall out over her former school friend's dancing
Picture Channel 4

After 27 days in the house the Sherrington-born actress said: "I think I've made the right decision for myself. I'm sure there will be an element of regret, if I've had-stayed in there I think I would have been reduced to a pile of shivering jelly that shouted occasionally."

Shabby, twice up for the public vote, pointed at the moment when she cried during a dispute about her hat as a low point and said she would 'drink a lot of coffee and smoke a lot of cigarettes' now she is free from the reality show.

She added: "I loved the wheelchair basketball and I loved the horn blowing task, and meeting Caoimhe – I love her.

"All I did was stomp around and cry under kitchen tables."

Bus route changes 'not enough'

CHANGES announced by bus company Arriva to its amended routes have been blasted by pressure groups.

Milton Keynes South MP Iain Stewart took the escalating row to Parliament last week.

Arriva has since announced alterations to some of its new routes, including one through Two Mile Ash, beginning on August 15.

But Peter Ballantyne, chairman of the Older Person's Forum, believes the changes have not gone far enough.

He said: "They have simply done some 'quick hits'. Only part of the problem has been addressed, but it looks good politically.

"They want the problem to go away but it's not going to."

He will now chair the new, independent Transport MK Bus Users' Group to continue piling on the pressure.

Linsey Frostick, regional marketing manager for Arriva, said: "We have always said that we would monitor the feedback and make any necessary adjustments and we have kept to our word.

"What we are doing is adjusting our new network to accommodate feedback from customers.

"It certainly is not the case of bowing to public pressure but reacting positively to the genuine needs and feedback of our customers."

MP quizzes minister on housing expansion powers

A CITY MP has demanded answers about the future expansion of Milton Keynes.

Mark Lancaster, member for Milton Keynes North, called a debate on housing growth after it was announced that government-dictated targets would be scrapped.

The Labour government designated Milton Keynes as one of Britain's main growth areas as set out in the south east's 'regional spatial strategy'.

But in May councils received a letter from Communities and Local Government supremo, Eric Pickles, stating that such strategies would be scrapped.

During the debate on Wednesday Mr Lancaster pushed minister Bob Neill for answers about how the powers would be returned to local people and to question the future powers of Milton Keynes Partnership, set up when the then minister John Prescott put the city in line for 70,000 new homes.

After the debate he said: "I'm delighted that after years of campaigning, we are finally seeing an end to housing targets imposed on us. But we need to know how this power is going to be returned to the residents of Milton Keynes."

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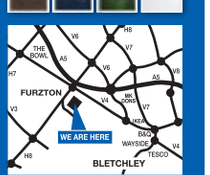

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Depressing welcome to Queen's Court

SIR – I fully support Linda Inoki's comments, in her June 30 letter, regarding the development of Queen's Court.

It is a real tragedy that, to accommodate four new mediocre restaurant units, it was necessary to dig up the gardens and demolish the high quality granite fountain in the court.

Before the 'revitalised' Queen's Court opened, the Shopping Management Company (SMC) claimed that 'it would feature extensive new landscaping to provide a more welcoming, contemporary environment'.

However, the new central courtyard looks really drab with the mature gardens replaced by a few saplings and the fountain replaced by an unattractive water feature built in depressing black stone.

Michael Devine
Stantonbury

Meet the beaks

SIR – There are now just a few opportunities for members of the public in Milton Keynes to attend an open morning at the Magistrates' Court, where they will see the courts operating, in the company of an experienced magistrate.

Your guide will be pleased to talk to you about becoming a magistrate and what is involved in the work of the Magistrates' Court.

We find that these sessions are interesting to people, whether or not they are contemplating applying to become magistrates themselves. This year there will be no open day, so the open mornings provide a unique chance to see the courts in action.

The remaining dates this year' are Wednesday, July 14 and Tuesday August 3.

Each session lasts from 9.45am until 1pm.

Places are limited and must be booked in advance on a special telephone line, 07947 426619, or e-mail mkmic@hotmail.co.uk

Chris Row
Bench co-ordinator
Magistrates in the Community

Health warning

SIR – I would like to remind your readers to be vigilant to the signs and symptoms of vital meningitis as the temperatures continue to soar this summer.

Cases of the disease are known to peak during periods of hot weather.

Although viral meningitis isn't life threatening, it can take people a long time to recover and there is no vaccine to prevent it.

I was struck down by a rare form of viral meningitis in September 2005. It came on very suddenly and at first I though I'd had a stroke as I couldn't feel the left side of my body. Then violent headaches started and I started to drift in and out of consciousness.

Doctors diagnosed meningoencephalitis - a rare form of viral meningitis which causes inflammation of the brain. I spent a total of six weeks in hospital and needed three months off work to recover. It left me struggling with my coordination and speech, fearing my acting days would be over.

Having had meningitis myself I know what people go through with it and also what they constantly go through after having had it, which is why I'm supporting Meningitis UK and urging people to be extra alert at this time of year.

The initial symptoms are the same as bacterial meningitis, its more dangerous counterpart which can kill in under four hours. Meningitis UK advises people to look out for a headache, stiff neck, dislike of bright light, fever, feeling sick, confusion and drowsiness, diarrhoea and aching joints.

Treatment is usually rest and painkillers and most people make a full recovery without being admitted to hospital. But, in a small number of cases, people who have suffered from viral meningitis may experience after-effects.

I would urge your readers to request a symptoms information pack, or make a donation to the Search 4 a Vaccine Campaign, by calling Meningitis UK on 0117 373 7373 or visiting www.meningitisuk.org

Joe Swash
Actor and Meningitis UK patron

Disabled pay parking price for funfair ride

SIR – I hold a disabled parking permit and tried to park in The Point Car Park in Milton Keynes Centre last Saturday.

The Magical Menagerie is being assembled there and all the disabled parking has gone.

This Menagerie doesn't open for another week and then runs for two weeks and I imagine will take time to be dismantled after that.

It seems grossly unfair and I have spoken to the council parking department who say there is plenty of other disabled parking around – or I can use the ordinary parking places free with the badge.

It is impossible to find a disabled bay most days and especially in the summer when everyone is home.

Wheelchairs cannot be assembled for a passenger in an ordinary bay so this means that, although I am by no means a 'killjoy', disabled people will not be able to visit the centre so easily this summer.

Evidently there appears to be no one at the council offices prepared to talk to me about this and say why the ordinary paying part of the carpark (which is huge) was not utilised for this event.

I think money is probably the answer – there is none to be made out of disabled car parking and plenty to be made out of the rest of the car park – and at £3 or £4 for a five- minute ride on this Menagerie someone will be making a fortune.

J Hammond
Warmington Gardens, Downhead Park

MP pressure

SIR – It was good to read in your article that new MP for Milton Keynes South, Iain Stewart, has taken an active role in the battle to end the city's bus saga.

I am glad that he has grasped the anger of many hundreds of people across the city who were incredulous that Arriva should make so many changes to vital services.

I understand that a lot of these services are now going to be put back to how they were.

I would like to think the pressure the likes of Mr Stewart, the public and your newspaper have helped with this.

Name and address supplied

Council housing call

SIR – At the next full council public meeting, to be held at the Civic Offices on Tuesday, July 13 at 7.30pm, an amendment is being put forward on MKC council housing priorities.

In brief it is calling on MKC to start on a new build council housing programme and an allocation system that ensures local people are given priority.

The current situation cannot be allowed to continue.

Doing away with the council housing waiting list hasn't solved the problem, building housing and calling it affordable hasn't made it so and relying on market forces for the delivery of social housing has not delivered either.

Building homes for sale that local people cannot afford to buy is not the answer.

The council recently announced that 10,000 new homes had been built in MK over the last five years or so and that another 20,000 have been granted permission.

Not a single new council house has been built.

It is clear to many residents that new council housing has to be built for future generations and to meet current demands.

We should not be denying them the same opportunities as the millions who have benefited from council housing and continue to do so. When the building of new council housing is mentioned an ideological barrier comes down and a stereotype emerges.

There are no council housing-only estates any more.

It makes more economic sense to build publicly owned housing which become assets and will give better value for tax payers' money and is more accountable.

So if people could come along and give their support for the building of new council housing and an allocation system that is fair; this would be much appreciated.

Eamonn Bobey
The Hide

Cat collared

SIR – A young lady called Natalie recently left a message on my answerphone saying that she had found my cat's collar that had a tag with my phone number on.

She asked if I would like to collect the collar and also asked if my cat had returned home.

Unfortunately I couldn't call her back as she didn't leave her telephone number.

I wondered if you could print this letter in the hope that Natalie's parents might perhaps read it and pass on my thanks to her for taking the time to contact me and also to let her know that although my cat had obviously stuck his head somewhere that he shouldn't have, he did return home safely.

Nikki Gee
Sent by e-mail

March with pride

SIR – I just wanted to say what a fantastic day I spent in Campbell park recently.

The city was celebrating Armed Forces day in the park with a series of events including a march past by the band of the 4th Merica Regiment.

I had friends visit Milton Keynes for the weekend from France.

They had never been to MK before and didn't really know what to expect.

When they saw the sort of community spirit and pride on show they were overwhelmed.

Name and address supplied

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Thousands hit Campbell Park for fun in the sun

THE city's answer to Glastonbury rocked the crowds in Campbell Park.

The youth music festival MK4U took place in the sunshine over the weekend. Thousands turned out for the annual event to watch a host of live bands and talented muscians go through their paces.

The festival is the brainchild and organised by a team of committed young people and adults from a host of organisations across the city.

MK4U works throughout the year running workshops in preparation for the festival. These are management workshops helping young people involved in the organisation of the festival understand the complexities of an event of this size.

Baby unit blasted after third death

THE maternity unit at Milton Keynes Hospital has been heavily criticised after it failed to recognise a baby's deteriorating condition.

MK NEWS reported last week on the death of Alexander Broughton who died at the hospital in December last year.

A three-day inquest, which ended on Thursday, found that staff had not accurately recorded his heart rate.

Deputy coroner Tom Osbourne told the inquest: "The monitoring of his fetal heart rate during delivery failed to recognise his deteriorating condition prior to his birth."

He added that this 'failed to trigger any concern for his wellbeing that resulted in a lost opportunity to expedite his delivery and render further medical treatment'.

On the day he died, parents Lorna Howell and Matthew Broughton were sent a letter congratulating them on the birth.

The inquest follows the high profile cases of two babies who also died at the unit.

In December 2009, Mr Osborne called the system failures which contributed to the death of baby Ebony McCall in May 2009 'scandalous'. Before then he had said 'a catalogue of mistakes' had led to the loss of Romy Feast in June 2007.

When Ms Howell was admitted to hospital she said the baby was not moving, but she was reassured after tests.

After requesting a water birth, she was transferred to use the unit's only birthing pool.

But after Alex was born at 11.04pm, an emergency call was put out to other staff indicating a 'flat baby' had been born, meaning it was 'floppy' and not breathing.

Alex was transferred to the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford at 5am on December 3.

Mr Osbourne was also critical of the evidence given at the inquest by third year medical student Matthew Harris who observed the birth throughout. He said: "He did not remember any of the details of the birth whatsoever with regard to monitoring and I find that surprising and unhelpful."

He recorded a narrative verdict.

A statement from the hospital said: "His (Alex's) mother was given one-to-one care by a qualified midwife and appropriate procedures were followed. We have made a number of improvements to our maternity services."

Pub attack leaves man scarred for life

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a man was attacked outside a pub.

The incident happened at The Cricketers Pub, Oldbrook at around 10.30pm on Friday, June 18.

The victim was attacked with a bladed instrument and sustained two lacerations to the top of his head and one to the back of his hand.

He was taken to MK Hospital, where he received 20 staples to the wounds on his head, ten stitches to his hand, and five to his ear. He was kept in hospital overnight.

DC Simon Tyas, leading the investigation, said: "The victim is now scarred for life. The pub was very busy at the time and we know there were people in the pub who witnessed the attack but are reluctant to talk to us. If they saw what happened but don't want to talk to the police, I would urge them to call Crimestoppers and give any information they have anonymously.

"The victim has given us permission to release photos of the injuries he sustained in the hope it will encourage people with information to come forward. This could very easily have been a murder investigation and we need the public to help us stop this offender doing the same to someone else."

If you have any information about this incident contact DC Tyas at Milton Keynes police station via the 24-hour non-emergency number, 0845 8 505 505.

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Search is for ageing club graffiti artists

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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THEY may not be the works of infamous graffiti artist Banksy, but these scrawls could make the taggers local celebrities.

Uncovered by builders at Bletchley Youth Centre, the graffiti is thought to be between 15 and 30-years-old, part of a dedicated wall for young people to make their mark.

Now Milton Keynes Council is hoping to find these 'artists', who may be in their 30s or 40s, as they might be able to provide a window on the centre's history.

Rob Ward, youth service officer at the council, said: "We're intrigued to know what happened to those teenagers, and would love to know what their memories of the youth centre are."

Recognise your tag? MK youth service officer Rob Ward would love to hear from any of the 'artists who daubed their names on the wall at Bletchley Youth Centre – possibly in the 70s and 80s

Due to open in September, the centre is undergoing a six-month refurbishment to provide an enjoyable space for young people.

Mr Ward said: "The new leisure space will enable youth workers to work with local community groups, who will also be able to run their sessions here."

Wildlife suffering after reed bed blaze

ARSONISTS destroyed reed beds that have been a haven for wildlife during a blaze at the Blue Lagoon nature reserve.

An area the size of two football pitches has been destroyed at the Bletchley site after small fires were set around the site.

Although the reed beds will recover, the fire comes at the worst time as the habitat is used by nesting birds at this time of year.

Chris Coppock, countryside officer for Milton Keynes Council, said: "It has happened before, however, this is the first time it has happened at the peak time of bird nesting. In this case we have lost the Blue Lagoon's main reed bed."

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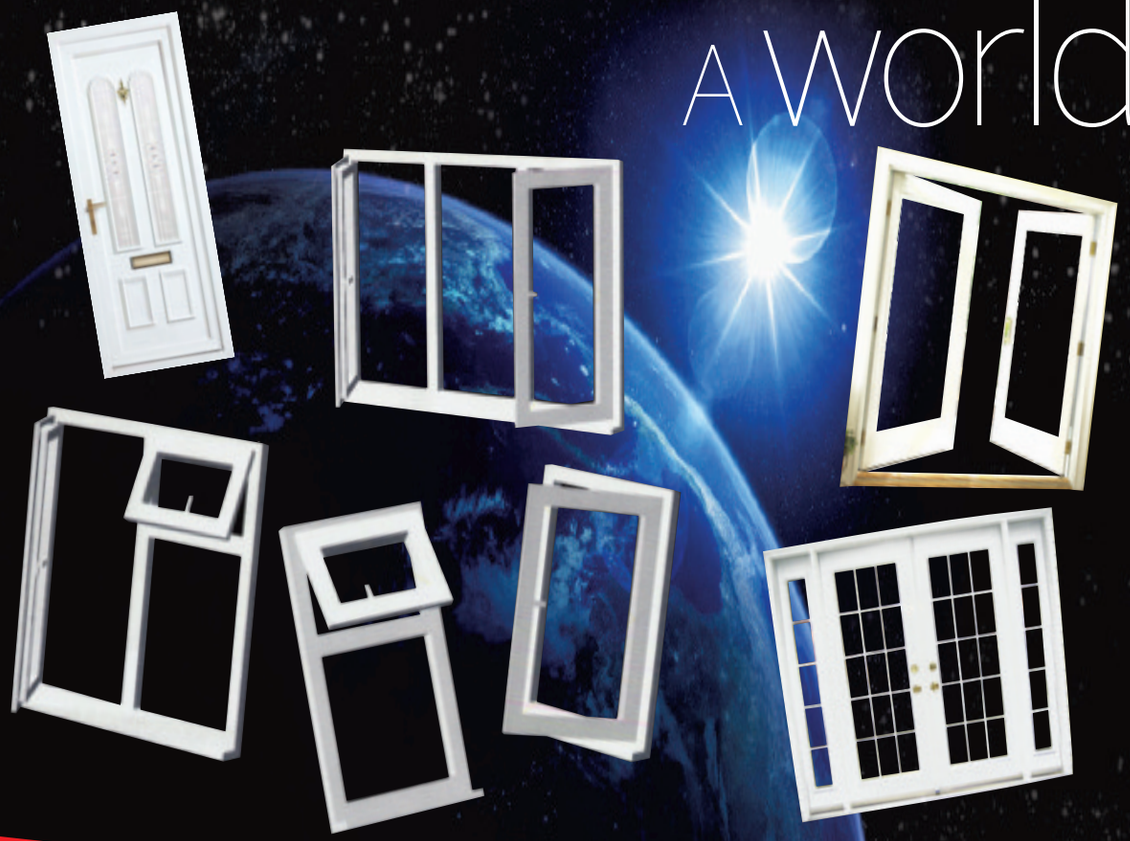

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St Paul's Catholic School , as pst of its Lenten Fundraising Project, chose the hospice as this year's charity.

A series of fundraising events including a sponsored cycle ride, a musical showcase, fair and a sponsored stay awake all night event meant they raised £4,600.

Litter picking patrol

RESIDENTS are on litter patrol in Pennyland.

The Neighbourhood Action Group (NAG) for the area working with Great Linford Parish Council is picking up litter, cleaning signs, painting yellow posts and generally tidying up Pennyland tomorrow Thursday)

Those wishing to help for the two hour clean meet at the Parish Office in the Neath Hill local centre at 10am.

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Contact the Parish Office 01908 606613

Car park close

BLETCHLEY'S new multi-story car park is nearing completition.

It is part of the Building a Better Bletchley project which is due for completion in August.

The new car park will be operated by Hertsmere Leisure Trust and will provide 177 free parking spaces for the town centre and leisure centre users.

The car park will offer 80 short stay (four hour) and 80 long stay (12 hour) bays as well as providing 11 disabled access bays and six parent and toddler bays.

It will open 5.30am to 11.30pm Monday to Friday, 6,45am-10pm Saturday and 6.45am-10.30pm on Sunday.

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Best practice protection: St Mary's church in Wavendon

Top marks for church

A CONSERVATION watchdog has given a church its blessing.

English Heritage has conducted its first ever sample survey of listed places of worship to assess their state of repair .

In Milton Keynes, the restoration work carried out by St Mary's (Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary) in Wavendon has been highlighted as exemplifying best practice in protecting a place of worship.

St Mary's is a Grade II listed Anglican church and is the oldest building in the village, dating from the 13th century. It was rebuilt by architect William Butterfield in 1848.

In 2007 the church received cash from the Repair Grant for Places of Worship Scheme which is jointly funded by English Heritage and the Heritage Lottery Fund for repairs to the lead roof.

Vicar David Lunn said: "St Mary's Church sits in the middle of a rapidly-growing largely non church-going population and we wanted to become more involved with the wider community.

"The first step was to renew our aging lead roof and this was completed last year.

"What we would really like to do now is install toilets and a kitchen and make other modifications to the back of the church so that we can expand our already good links with our local village school and provide an after school club and parent and toddler groups."

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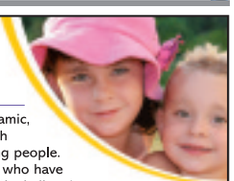

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BY DAN PORTER-WHITE

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The site which cost around £28million was officially opened on Thursday when the ceremonial ribbon was cut by Domino's CEO Chris Moore, MK Dons chairman, Pete Winkleman and Milton Keynes South MP Iain Stewart.

The facility will provide the dough for more than half of Domino's 600-plus stores nationwide and has the capacity to support plans to extend Domino's stores by another 1,200 by 2021.

The new commissary has been built to the Buildings Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Method (BREEAM) Excellent rating – the highest attainable standard.

The new facility has many environmental measures including being able to collect rain water to use for toilets.

The city has had a Domino's Pizza base since it first opened its dough production site in the city in Tongwell 1986. It moved to its current location in Kingston in 1998. The move to West Ashland will be completed when a new head office suite opens on the site next summer.

Above: Iain Stewart MP, Pete Winkelman and Domino's boss Chris Smith join mascot Danny to cut the ribbon at the new commissary at West Ashland. Below: Inside the new facility

Chris Moore said: "We are delighted with our new commissary. We have taken the best expertise in the world to build a fantastic dough production facility that will underpin our expansion plans the future. We are celebrating 25 years of Domino's in the UK this year and what better way to commemorate it than with the opening of such a great facility."

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Youngsters can choose from day activities in the Milton Keynes area to residential trips further afield.

The day activities at Caldecotte Xperience include sailing, fencing, archery, caving, wallclimbing, canoeing, high ropes, windsurfing and kayaking and cost £10 per day.

Residential trips at the Longrigg Centre in Cumbria include opportunities to go caving in the Yorkshire Dales, raftbuilding in the Lake District, canoeing, abseiling and an overnight stay in a bivouac, all for £50 for a four-day trip, including meals.

There are also five-day sailing residentials in partnership with the Cirdan Trust. Young people have the chance to be one of the crew on the Queen Galadriel, a traditional tall ship as they sail in the English Channel. Each trip costs £50 including all meals and a possible visit to France.

Sue Payne, integrated youth support services manager at MK Council said: "The long summer holidays can feel like a challenge to parents with bored teenagers at home, especially when it comes to finding things for young people to do which won't cost the family a fortune.

"Milton Keynes Youth Service's new summer programme, put together with parish councils and partners in the voluntary sector, includes opportunities for extreme thrills, making new friends and learning new skills, at reasonable fixed costs for all young people taking part."

To find out what's on offer, from residential trips, day trips or evening youth club sessions in your area, go to the young people's website www.mysaymk.com or call the Milton Keynes Council Families Information Service free on 0800 035 0335.

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MK-Ghana teacher swap

TEACHERS have the chance to experience school – African style.

Ten schools in Milton Keynes will be twinned with schools in Ghana with groups of teachers from each area visiting their partner school.

The director of education in the Talensi-Nabdam district of Ghana has been in Milton Keynes for two weeks experiencing education over here as well as learning about how the council's Children's and Young People's Services is run.

Francis Ayaaba was joined by his wife Mercy who is the headteacher of a primary school.

The initiative began when Michelle Currie, principal of Walton High, spent the spring term in Ghana with the Voluntary Service Overseas organisation.

Together with Francis they saw the potential benefit of creating ties between schools in Talensi-Nabdam and Milton Keynes.

The aim of the cultural exchange is to set up educational projects between the schools so that both pupils and teachers can benefit from shared learning experiences. Teachers will be able to learn about different teaching methodologies whilst pupils enjoy learning about each others cultures and lifestyles.

Director of education in the Talensi-Nabdam district of Ghana Francis Ayaaba and his wife Mercy Ayaaba during their visit to the city

Francis said: "We want to prepare children for the world and let them realise the world is bigger than their immediate environment."

Milton Keynes schools hope to secure funding through the British Council's Global Schools Partnership Programme, however they would like to extend the project to running summer schools in Ghana, for which funding will have to be raised.

If you are interested in volunteering contact Michelle Smith on 01908 253115 or at michelle.smith2@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Milton Keynes Partnership Committee Public Meetings

The Annual Open Meeting of the Milton Keynes Partnership Committee will take place on:

Date and time: Wednesday 21st July from 4.30pm

Venue: Homes and Communities Agency, CBXII, Midsummer Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 2EA

For an agenda and more details of the meeting either contact the Committee Secretariat at the address below or view five working days prior to the meeting on www.miltonkeynespartnership.info

Anyone wishing to address or submit questions to the Committee should contact the Secretariat in writing by **12 noon on Monday 19th July 2010** to Milton Keynes Partnership Committee, CBX II, 414-428 Midsummer Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 2EA.

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Milton Keynes Partnership was established by Government in 2004 to work with Milton Keynes Council to co-ordinate the successful and sustainable growth of Milton Keynes. The Partnership is governed by the Milton Keynes Partnership Committee, a committee of the Homes and Communities Agency Board.

Milton Keynes Partnership

NHS queries and complaints

PEOPLE with a query, concern, compliment or complaint about their local health services have a number of ways to resolve their issue.

If you have a complaint or comment, you can either contact the NHS service provider (GP practice, hospital or community services) or ask the organisation in charge of the local NHS to investigate any concerns on your behalf.

Gillian Prager, director of clinical standards, engagement and workforce at NHS Milton Keynes said: "Feedback on patients' experience of our local health services – whether it is good or bad – is so important to us. Telling us about your experiences will help the local NHS continually improve."

Julie Goodman, complaints and PALS manager at MK Hospital NHS Foundation Trust said: "We're here to act independently when handling patient and family concerns and we will liaise with staff, managers and others where appropriate to deliver immediate or prompt solutions to any issues concerning an individual's care that is raised with us."

The patient experience manager can be reached on 01908 278808 or e-mail tellus@miltonkeynes.nhs.uk

The team is also available for advice, support and guidance about local health services.

People who would like to feed back to Milton Keynes Community Health Services, which provides community health services including health visiting, district nursing and mental health can also contact Rachel Lewis, complaints co-ordinator on 01908 243568, or e-mail rachel.lewis@mkpct.nhs.uk or complaints@mkpct.nhs.uk

To talk to the Complaints and PALS team at MK Hospital to give feedback about hospital services or to make a complaint, patients can call 01908 243633 or 01908 243181 or e-mail complaints@mkhospital.nhs.uk

People can also visit the main reception desk at the hospital and ask the staff behind the desk to contact the team on their behalf.

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THE ninth Milton Keynes Dragon Boat Festival caused a real splash at Willen Lake.

More than 12,000 spectators and around 1,000 competitors raced in glorious sunshine on Sunday.

The event was sponsored by Easycopiers and the eventual winners were Plastic Fantastics representing Nampak Plastics Europe Ltd.

Pride, Passion, Party from Amscan International won the Charity Trophy and a meal out at The Swan at Salford, pledging over £1,000 for the festival nominated charity, MacIntyre.

Winners of the trophy for 'best dressed crew' were USA at centre:mk on Independence Day for their magnificent American Football outfits and the Gigaflops team representing ITC Infotech Ltd won a special trophy for 'most enthusiastic crew' donated by Cathy McManus in memory of her late husband Pat McManus – a keen local dragon boat paddler.

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Gardening Tips

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Your Lawn

Don't worry too much if your lawn is more brown than green – a brown lawn isn't necessarily a dead lawn. Grasses go dormant in times of drought, but will quickly return to life when it rains again – and it will! If a lush green lawn is important to you, and you don't mind mowing, water it regularly, and deeply. Do not use granular feeds in dry, hot weather. The day after a good water, use a liquid one. Also, raise the cutting height of the mower. Taller grass cools the roots and helps to keep the moisture in the soil longer.

The Flower Garden

Continue to dead head your annuals to encourage continued blooming. If they have died off, pull them out and add them to the compost pile. Replant the space with hardy annuals or perennials, such as Pansies, Calendulas, or Armeria.
Get a second bloom from faded annuals by cutting them back by one half their height, then fertilize them with a liquid fertilizer.
Roses will need to be fertilized each month through the summer.
To produce the largest Dahlia flowers, the main stems should be kept free of side shoots, allowing only the main terminal bud to develop. Be sure to provide adequate support to prevent wind damage.
Sweet peas may tend to fizzle out in the hot summer weather, but with heavy mulching to keep the roots cool and moist you can prolong the flowering season by a few more weeks. A little mid-day shade will also help to maintain the quality of the flowers and prolong the blooming season.
Don't forget to feed all the flower borders and containers every two weeks and water well in dry weather. Containers may need watering as much as twice a day in very hot weather.
Keep up with the weeding otherwise the weeds will take moisture and nutrients meant for your flowers.
Above all, take some time to sit in your garden and enjoy it!

Watering the garden

The amount of water that your garden will need is probably going to be lots, if the last couple of weeks are anything to go by! The golden rule of summer watering is to water thoroughly every time and to allow the soil dry out between waterings. Deep watering will allow the plant's roots to grow deeper, where they are less likely to dry out, as well as the added benefit of anchoring the plant into the ground better. Light, surface watering actually wastes water, because the water never actually reaches the root zone of the plant, and the moisture rapidly evaporates from the top inch of soil.
Try to do your watering early in the morning so that the leaves can dry off a bit before the hot sun hits them. Evening watering is ok, if the temperatures are warm enough to ensure that foliage dries before the temperature drops at night.

Fruit and Vegetables

Plant out a succession of salad crops, so you can harvest all through the summer. If apple trees are over crowded with fruit after you have had a June drop, take out any blemished fruit and the central apple from each cluster. Pick peas and beans as soon as they are ready as they will become tough and stringy later. Empty areas of the garden, in which the crops have finished, should be replanted with either an autumn vegetable crop, or a cover crop of clover to help control weeds. Cover crops can be tilled into the soil later, to add humus and nitrates to the soil. Do enjoy the harvesting and consuming of all your home-grown efforts – it's what all the hard work is for!

Plant of the Month - Nemisia

This is mainly an annual but is now available both hardy and half-hardy. Many are scented and they have a fantastic colour range. White, pink, blue, orange and bi-colours such as berries and cream. They like a full sun and don't like to be too wet. Please ensure in winter that even the hardier varieties have a mulch protection.

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Winning partnerships will receive their awards on July 14 at a ceremony hosted by the Cass Sculpture Foundation, Chichester, in partnership with Rolls-Royce Motor Cars.

Midsummer Place has been shortlisted in the Community Award category, for its partnership with Fringe Milton Keynes and the 2009 month-long International Arts Festival, and year-round programme of events and exhibitions.

The awards honour the most successful partnerships which demonstrate tangible benefits to both partners, in five award categories. Arts & Business believes the arts are a valuable tool for business success - building brand equity, motivating and developing employees, inspiring creativity and engaging stakeholders and local communities. Jane Chambers, regional director for Arts & Business said: "I'm delighted that we have such a strong shortlist for this year's SE awards. All the partnerships demonstrate passion, creativity and huge commitment. I would like to wish all the partnerships and shortlisted businesses the very best of luck."

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Bike week sees PCSO security mark 40 cycles

A POLICE Community Support Officer (PCSO) from Milton Keynes city centre, security marked 40 bicycles in various locations during National Bike Week.

National Bike Week ran between Saturday 19 and Sunday, June 27 and PCSO Emily Kent was available offering bike marking to cyclists to help recover their bicycle.

PCSO Kent said: "The week has been successful with 40 bicycles security marked and protected if they are lost or stolen and recovered.

"When we arrived at the railway station on the Thursday, Jpeople were waiting for us and at one point the queue was so long, other people were asking when we would be holding another bike marking event. I intend to hold one in July. I have also received e-mails from National House Building Council (NHBC), David Lock Associates and World Vision requesting their bicycles be security marked.

"By working with the public and businesses in Milton Keynes we can help protect people's bicycles, deter opportunist thieves and return bicycles to their rightful owners if they are recovered."

To have your bike security marked for £4 contact PCSO Kent at Midsummer police station via the 24-hour Police Enquiry Centre on 0845 8 505 505 or e-mail her directly via Emily.Kent@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

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Previously the Thames Valley and Chiltern Air Ambulance (TVACAA) was restricted to flying for ten hours a day due to cost, flight regulations and the inability to fly in the dark. However the longer daylight hours have allowed for longer flying time.

Pat Conafray, head of fundraising at TVACAA, said: "Incident rates increase in the summer and longer daylight hours mean that more people are out and about on the roads and undertaking outdoor activities that can lead to accidents.

"The wonderful generosity of the people of Berkshire, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire has enabled us to increase our flying time and to further improve the service we provide for them."

The Thames Valley and Chiltern Air Ambulance will begin its 12 hour operation between 7am and 7pm from Monday.

Hospital radiographer improves his X-ray specs

A MILTON Keynes radiographer has become the first in the country to scoop a new accreditation.

Michael Fell, now an advanced practitioner in trauma reporting at MK Hospital, earned the title as part of a newly-launched Society of Radiographers professional development scheme.

He had to meet nationally agreed standards, compile evidence, and get his submission backed by other radiographers.

To help medical staff provide the correct treatment for a patient, Michael looks at X-ray images to help build a picture of any damage that might have been caused by an accident.

He said: "The scheme basically involves compiling and entering evidence that supports your levels of practice.

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Radiographer Michael Fell

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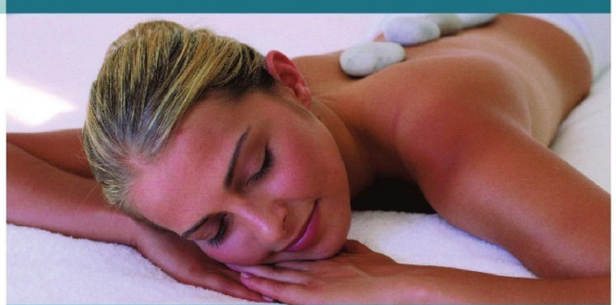

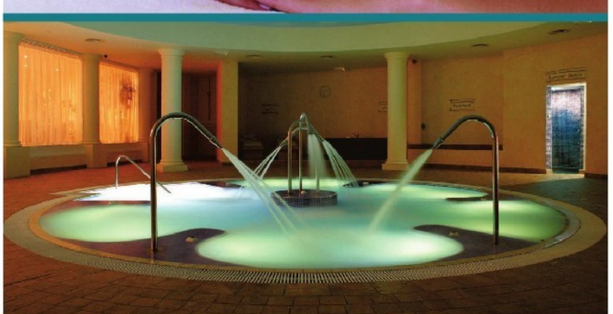

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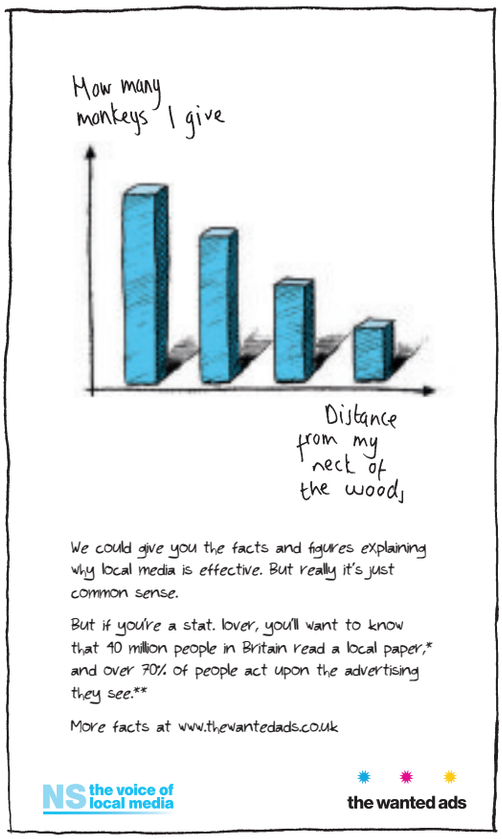

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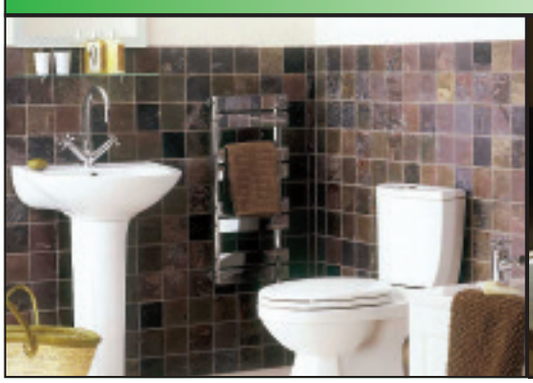
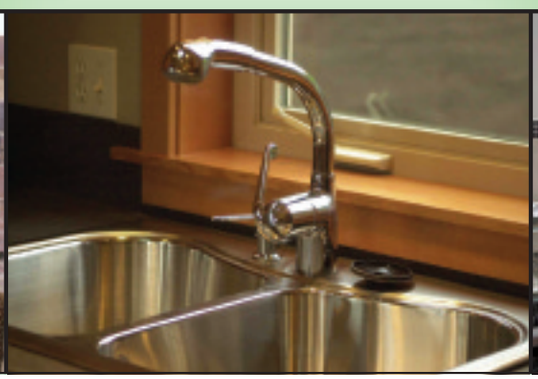
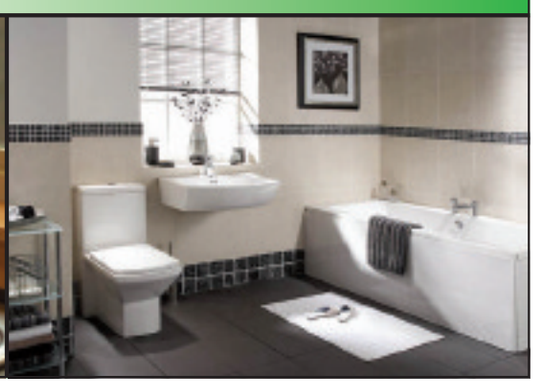

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The pilot, launched in the city on Monday, is one of two in the UK, the first of their kind since nurses worked in Boots in the 1920s.

Nurse Penny King said: "It's great to be working closely with the community to give them convenient access to the services they need, and provide a holistic healthcare service in a relaxed setting.

"You will still need to see your GP for some things, but we will be able to provide a range of tests such as travel vaccinations, healthy heart and screening for conditions such as osteoporosis."

Andy Hornby (chief executive Alliance Boots) watches as nurse Penny King and store manager Craig Barnes cut the ribbon to open Boots' health clinic

Milton Keynes College staff Sean Harriott and Minoti Dutta

Royal trips for college staff

STAFF from Milton Keynes College have earned a royal seal of approval.

Two lecturers and a youth worker from the college received invitations to Royal Garden Parties this summer, to celebrate their achievements in further education.

The trio are Minoti Dutta, lecturer in business and professional, Gino Ballantyne, lecturer in art and design, and Sean Harriott, youth work team leader.

Both Gino and Minoti are previous winners of MK College's Teacher of the Year award, and Sean is a prior winner of the Students' Choice award for support staff.

Minoti, 50, from Milton Keynes, who has worked at the college for 24 years, and who this week attended the first of the Royal parties, says it was a real honour to represent the college and its students in front of the Queen.

"I have seen the college become such an important part of the community, so I looked on it as a celebration of everyone's achievements," said Minoti.

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The next public meeting of the Milton Keynes Partnership Planning Sub Committee will take place on:

Date and time: Tuesday 20th July 2010 from 5.30pm

Venue: Homes and Communities Agency, CBXII, Midsummer Boulevard Central Milton Keynes, MK9 2EA

For an agenda and more details of the meeting either contact the Committee Secretariat at the address below or view five working days prior to the meeting on www.miltonkeynespartnership.info

Anyone wishing to address or submit questions to the Committee should contact the Secretariat in writing by **12 noon on Friday 16th July 2010** to Milton Keynes Partnership Committee, CBX II, 414-428 Midsummer Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 2EA.

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Milton Keynes Partnership Committee has planning powers to determine major applications within the defined Urban Development Areas (UDA), which covers the expansion areas to the east and west of Milton Keynes and a small area to the north of the city.

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Conference product is food for thought

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This product combines all the needs of conference organisers enabling them to conduct a successful conference/meeting.

Holiday Inn Express Milton Keynes at Fox Milne is part of Kew Green Hotels which carried out extensive market research across its 21 hotels asking conference organisers what they think makes a meeting successful.

The feedback from 80 per cent of them was that they were not keen on giving their delegates deep fried and stodgy food as this led to a lack of participation in the meeting/conference.

Kew Green Hotels then looked at its competitors to see what they offered to the conference market.

Customer feedback reflected what was happening in the market and Kew Green consulted with a panel of conference experts to put together its conference concept.

Simply Homemade All In One Meetings has been designed to motivate and stimulate delegates to participate more in the conference or meeting they are attending.

Introducing homemade food for delegates is just one of the steps Kew Green has taken to engage their delegates. They have also introduced ice breaker games to break down the communication barriers that sometimes hinder delegates from participating in the meeting/conference.

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There are 20 centres across Milton Keynes and each offer children under 5 years old and their families a range of support and activities throughout the year. Summer programmes just announced include stay and play sessions, family picnics, messy play, health groups, craft sessions, and sport and fitness sessions for children and parents. Many centres are offering the activities to older brothers and sisters during the holidays.

For parents wishing to use the summer as an opportunity to learn new skills, many centres are offering computer drop in sessions as well as other training opportunities. If your child is starting school in September and you're thinking of starting a new career or getting back into work, the children's centre teams can offer valuable advice through their links with Job Centre Plus to make that step.

Children's centres and the council's Family Information Service can also help working parents find suitable childcare over the holiday period.

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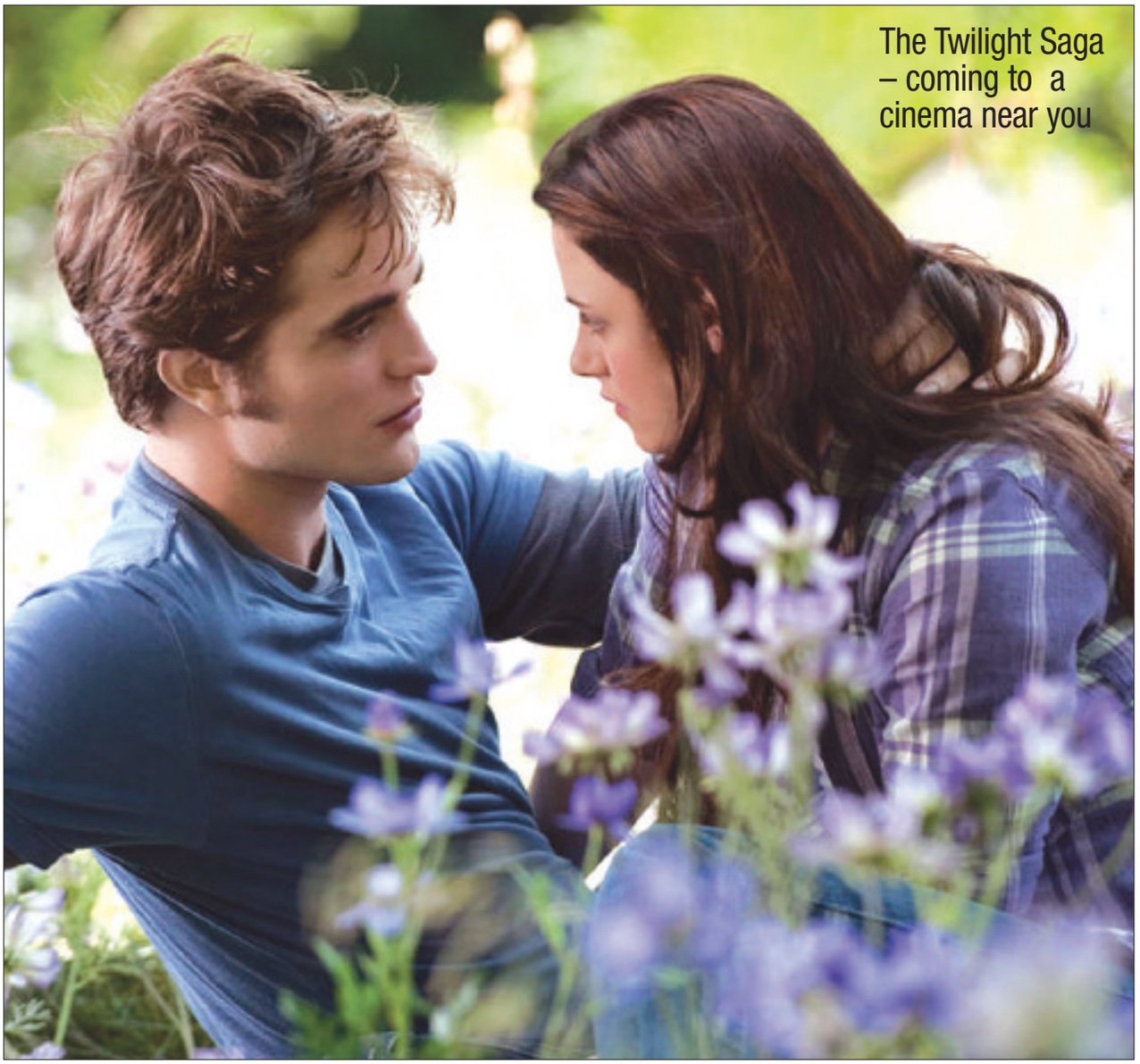

The Twilight Saga – coming to a cinema near you

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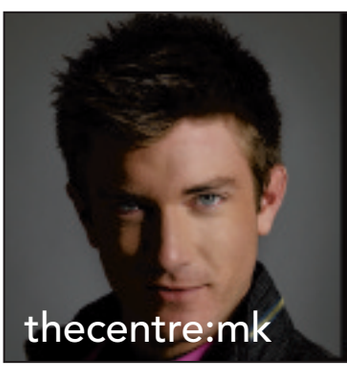

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Saturday 10 July, 8pm
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Sunday 11 July, 8pm
MAUREEN LIPMAN & JANE BOWER
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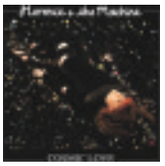
COSMIC LOVE
Florence and the Machine



I'VE come to the conclusion that Florence and the Machine's music is not what I would politely refer to as 'my sort of thing'.
That's not to say anybody can do what she does. Get it right (a la Ms Andthemachine) and you end up with a record contract, an army of adoring fans and so many gold discs on your living room wall it looks like the inside of the TARDIS.
However, get it wrong and you end up sounding like a mad old crone who normally sits on the bus every day shouting at lampposts but today has inexplicably found herself in a recording studio with some mates who insist on playing all their musical instruments with mallets and crowbars in order to get the heaviest sound possible.
Thing is though, she must've sold more records than Bombalurina by now and that's great, but Florence IS a very shouty singer, there's no getting away from it.
One thing you can't accuse her of is not putting in a shift when she's required for vocal duties and if nothing else, she's passionate about what she does.
It apparently works for everyone else, but as yet her Jedi mind tricks haven't worked on me. Mind you, I don't understand what all the fuss is about with Kings of Leon either, so what do I know?

ALL THE SMALL THINGS
Jedward

FOR those of you who've actually heard this song by accident, I feel I should remind you that the Samaritans are always available to help those in despair and that they do a wonderful job.
'How bad can this be?' I bet you're saying. Well, think back to the Blink 182 original. It was fun. Now add the Jedward factor. They're all about having fun, they are. Stir for three minutes at 500rpm, and voila! An act of musical desecration!
When these two cover Joy Division's Transmission, that's when I'll finally accept the apocalypse is coming, but this is an ominous warning shot.

THE CLUB IS ALIVE
JLS

If only the song was too. If this was a tune about sentient chocolate bars like the title suggests, then we'd really have something worth talking about. Instead, we have a chorus that claims 'The club is alive with the sound of music', which I assume means that the song isn't referencing itself.
Whoever it was who programmed the drum loops seriously needs a talking to, because things only get going sporadically and if that wasn't enough, the tune is minimal... and not in a good way.
You never know, perhaps this could be good when they finally finish it.

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Tickets £25, day ticket £32

THE MODS BAND
Saturday, July 10. 8pm
If you were at The Stables for The Mods' first visit last year, you'll know it was a great atmosphere. Experience a real celebration of the best 60s music, letting the band transport you back to those magical times.
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MORE MOORE
?Sunday, July 10. 2.30pm
A musical portrait of Dudley Moore by The James Pearson Trio. With Arnie Somogoyi (bass), Chris Dagley (drums) and Sam Mayne (sax) celebrating the quirky side of being British.
Tickets £12

MAUREEN LIPMAN & JANE BOWER: MY NAME WITH YOURS
Sunday, July 11. 8pm
'Darling Ma, My main aim at the moment is not to do anything remotely like Ruth. Not easy, because I find she knows and does everything'. Thus wrote Joyce Grenfell to her mother in 1939, regarding the actress Ruth Draper. My Name with Yours offers a double portrait of two unique solo performers.
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COMPETITION

Win a meal for two at Carluccio's in MK

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Delia and Ernest are the quaint elderly couple whose idea of a good time between the sheets is eating sardines on toast.

Malcolm is reduced to impotent desperation attempting to assemble a flat-pack dressing table whilst his wife Kate dissects his lack of flair in the bedroom.

Careerists Nick and Jan seem more concerned with conferences than congress and neurotic Trevor and Susannah wreak havoc as they sweep everyone up in the whirlwind of their dramatically dysfunctional relationship.

PEPPA PIG'S PARTY

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Tickets £12 (£10 adv). Doors 7.30pm.

Led Zep Too

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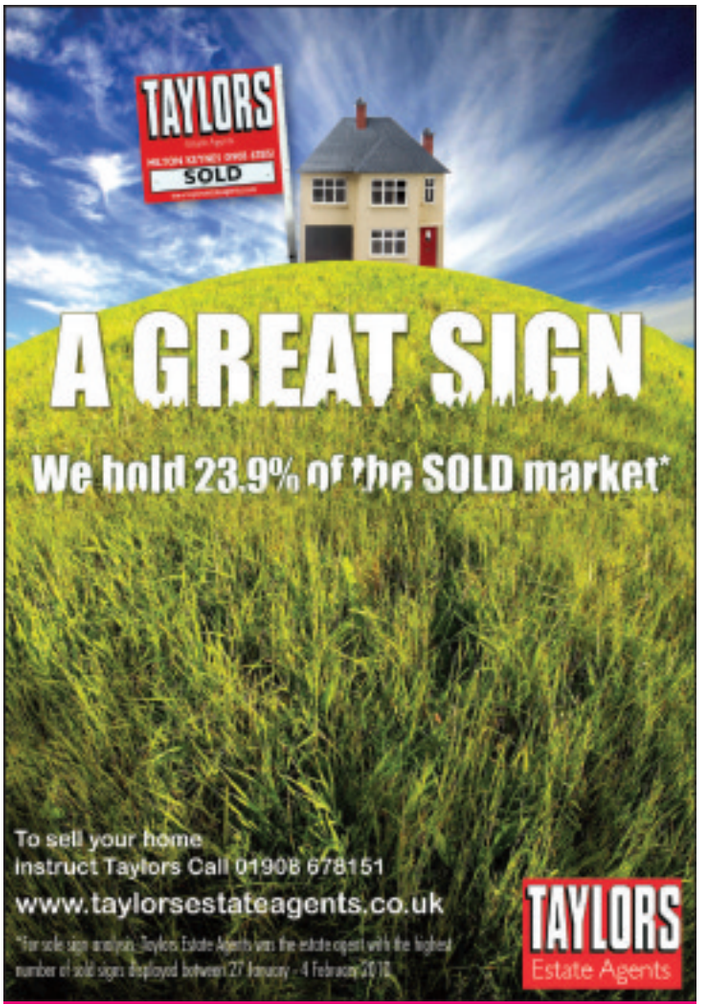

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Event marks the perfect time to chase your holiday home dream

Three stunning parks, three stylish new homes, three extras thrown in for free

The owners of three of the Midlands' most sought after destinations are celebrating an open event with a trio of tempting offers.

Leading holiday home provider Pure Leisure Group is hosting a series of open weekends throughout July and August at Billing Aquadrome and Cogenhoe Mill Caravan Park, in Northampton, as well as at Silverhill Holiday Park in Lincolnshire.

Whether you're looking for somewhere to take the family for a fun-filled holiday, a tranquil riverside getaway or a secluded second home that's ideally placed for exploring some of Britain's finest countryside, the three sites cater for everyone.

What's more, a special offer running during the open weekends could see you in a luxury new holiday home from as little as £29,995 with free site fees for the remainder of 2010, free insurance for a year and a free starter pack of crockery and cutlery all thrown in!

A stunning caravan holiday home such as the spacious and comfortable ABI St. David could be yours from just £29,995

During the promotion, Pure Leisure Group will be offering three brand new models at the fantastic price: The ABI St. David, Carnaby Melrose and Swift Burgundy, which all come with a choice of two or three bedrooms.

With warmer weather and long summer's nights around the corner there has never been a better time to buy.

If you're looking for plenty to see and do all year round, Billing Aquadrome is the perfect location. Set within nearly 250 acres of beautiful countryside, it is one of the UK's largest holiday parks and boasts unrivalled facilities including the newly unveiled £5million Pure Aqua complex which features a 400 seat restaurant and bar overlooking the marina, a pool, slides, whirlpool and children's play area.

There are also nine fishing lakes, an all-new miniature railway, crazy golf, and guests and owners on the parkland site can choose from an array of restaurants and shops which are dotted around the beautifully-kept grounds.

There are more exciting plans in the pipeline at Billing too – as well as a 49 luxury lodge development on the exclusive Goose Island being under way, a gym and cabaret venue are next on the list.

Just a five minute drive from Billing Aquadrome sits Cogenhoe Mill Holiday Park – a secluded getaway on the banks of the River Nene. For those with a boat there are around 30 moorings available on a quiet backwater and it's a haven for fishermen or anyone wanting somewhere picturesque and peaceful to recharge their batteries.

Similar tranquillity can be found at Silverhill Caravan Park in the heart of the Lincolnshire Wolds near Spalding. Ideal for exploring some of Britain's finest countryside, it's just 45 minutes from some of Norfolk's finest coastline and is a stone's throw from the Cambridgeshire Fens.

There is a brand new bar on-site and golfing fans benefit from links to Tydd St Giles Golf and Leisure Estate, which is also owned by Pure Leisure Group and sits just seven miles away.

Luxury lake-side holiday homes at Billing Aquadrome

Solihull grandmother Judy Robinson, who bought a country retreat at Cogenhoe with husband Malcolm two years ago, said: "We always wanted a holiday home and the grandchildren love coming to stay as much as we do. We've found all sorts to do in the area - the only problem is dragging Malcolm away from his fishing rod!"

Holiday home consultant Andy Crowe added: "All three parks have something special to offer and we've got some great deals on during the open event for new caravan holiday homes. Occasionally there are opportunities to buy previously enjoyed homes too, so please don't leave it too late to enquire."

For more information on the event or holiday home enquiries in general, telephone **01604-784507** or visit www.pureleisuregroup.co.uk or www.billingaquadrome.com

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Garlic Sausage	Chinese Chicken	Anchovies	Sweetcorn, Green Peppers
Smokey Sausage	Plain Chicken	Prawns	Red peppers, Onions,
Ham, Spicy Pork	Mexican Chicken		Fresh Tomato, Green Chillies
Beef			Aubergine, Fresh Garlic,
			Jalapeno peppers, Black
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TRAVEL **LIFE**

Butlins break a blast!

YOU often hear people say that there is not enough time in the day to do everything they want.

Well I think that phrase was made for Butlins.

Myself and the family took a trip down to Somerset for a midweek stay at Butlins in Minehead.

As all Butlins sites (the others are Skegness and Bognor Regis) its location is perfect, situated literally across the road from the beach.

But to be honest I have to admit, once you have passed through the entrance with an eager seven and three-year-old in tow the chances of getting onto the beach are slim – there's just so much to do on site.

The Minehead site has introduced 12 new specially designed Gold apartments with four bedrooms – perfect for extended families and larger groups who want to stay together.

Elsewhere the accomodation and food caters right across the board to suit every budget.

It also certainly hasn't scrimped on the entertainment.

From early morning to late at night there is so much singing, dancing, laughing and funmaking to be had that life, when you do finally get home, does feel a little bit humdrum!

New this year was Thomas & Friends, a particular hit with my three-year-old.

Brainiac Live! the hugely popular Sky One show and Guinness World Records Live!

That's not forgetting the firm favourites including Dora the Explorer, The Skyline Gang, Looney Tunes characters, Bob the Builder and of course Billy the Bear.

The latter is so loved by my son that he wants him to come and live at our house, needless to say a photograph with the big bear had to suffice.

For more information on Butlins or to book a break call 0845 070 4730 or visit www.butlins.com

The weather happened to be gorgeous when we were there but at Butlins no one really cares if it rains – dark clouds don't dampen the fun factor one bit.

The beauty is that so much of the entertainment is under cover and of course with the fantastic Splash Waterworld swimming pool its all about getting soaked anyway, so who cares?

I'm sure there are many families who haven't given Butlins a go. My message is simple – what are you waiting for?

If you want a fun-packed child-friendly holiday without having to fly out of the country then you could do a lot worse – a look at the faces of my kids at any time during the break said it all.

Butlins has a host of events still to come this year including World Wrestling at Minehead and Skegness in September.

From November 19-22, Minehead launches its Street Dance Festival. Diversity will be performing a spectacular two-hour preview show to their UK tour while you will also have the chance to see some show-stopping performances from Twist and Pulse, Peridot, George Sampson and finalists from the 2010 Street Dance XXL Championships.

And if that wasn't enough Aussie star Peter Andre is live in Minehead over the weekend of November 26-29.

DAVID GALE

TASTE **LIFE**

Shop, then drop into Debenhams

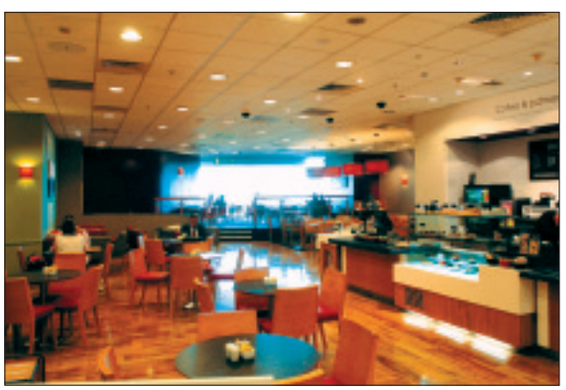
DEBENHAMS in the city centre has become their first store in the UK to unveil a brand new food concept, designed to offer customers a new quality of food and service.

So we took the chance to sample lunch in the 128 seater restaurant that has been refurbished to offer a contemporary new look combined with a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere.

Located on the first floor in Midsummer Place it give you elevated panoramic views of Milton Keynes, the restaurant is the perfect place for mid-retail therapy rest.

Whether you choose to pop in for an early bite before a hectic day, a relaxed or working lunch the wide selection on offer means you get real wholesome food.

So if you select the pork belly served with a good portion of vegetables,as I did, traditional fish and chips or lasagne with salad you get value for money with prices for hot meals from £6.49.



Other changes include the introduction of Bluezoo for the kids a balanced offering of drink, sandwich and fruit or treat at £3.29, the choice is yours.

At Debenhams, the store freshly bakes its own scones, pastries and cookies on site and orange juice is squeezed from freshly delivered oranges straight to the fruit smoothie bar.

Add to that the selection of cakes and freshly made sandwiches along with healthy salad bar in surroundings decorated with iconic photographic images of Milton Keynes you have the perfect place to stop as you shop.

THE TWILIGHT SAGA ECLIPSE

Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson, Taylor Lautner, Peter Facinelli, Ashley Greene

From Friday

THE third of the Twilight films. Bella (Stewart) and Edward (Pattinson) are still under attack, as old enemy Victoria (Howard) raises a new army of vampires. Meanwhile, Bella still has to try to reconcile her passion for Edward with her friendship to Jacob (Lautner).

PREDATORS

Alice Braga, Adrien Brody, Laurence Fishburne, Topher Grace

From Thursday

ROYCE (Adrien Brody) is a mercenary who is transported to a hostile jungle terrain, he meets a group of others including Cuchillo (Danny Trejo), Noland (Laurence Fishburne) and Isabelle (Alice Braga). They are on an alien planet that is a gigantic game reserve – and they are the game.

THE TOURNAMENT

Robert Carlyle, Kelly Hu, Ian Sommerhalder, Liam Cunningham, Ving Rhames

From Friday

EVERY seven years 'The Tournament' takes place in an unsuspecting town. 30 of the world's deadliest assassins compete for a ten million dollar prize, it's a killing spree organized by a syndicate of high-stakes gamblers, who watch the mayhem unfold on camera while betting on its outcome.

LEAVING

Kristin Scott Thomas, Yvan Attal, Sergi Lopez

From Friday

SUZANNE (Kristin Scott Thomas) is married to handsome Samuel (Yvan Attal) with whom she has two lovely children. But when she meets Ivan (Sergi Lopez), an earthy ex-convict odd job man, their mutual attraction is sudden and violent.

Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson in TheTwilight Saga Eclipse

MILENGE MILENGE

Shahid Kapoor, Kareena Kapoor

From Friday

AMIT (Shahid Kapoor) and Priya (Kareena Kapoor) meet at a youth festival in Bangkok. The attraction is instant and they spend days together exploring the city. But when they are preparing to return to Delhi, Amit loses Priya's trust and she decides to end the relationship right there. Amit tries to tell her they are destined to be together and Priya decides that if that's so then they will find each other in Delhi.

SHREK FOREVER AFTER 3D (U)

Eddie Murphy, Cameron Diaz, Mike Myers, Antonio Banderas

Now showing

SHREK is duped into signing a pact with Rumpelstiltskin. But he finds himself in a twisted alternate version of Far Far Away – where ogres are hunted, Rumpelstiltskin is king,- and Shrek and Fiona have never met.

WIN CINEMA TICKETS

MK NEWS has teamed up with Cineworld at the Xscape to offer readers the chance to win a pair of tickets to see the film of their choice.

Just tell us how many Twilight films there have been.
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Please include your name, address and daytime telephone number.
Closing date Tuesday, July 13.
Editor's decision final.

DAILY LIFE

THURSDAY

SIAN Magill at The White Horse Stony Stratford. 8pm. Free.

FRIDAY

Astronomers in Obscurity. A talk by Mark Hurn organised by the MK Astronomical Society. Rectory Cottages, Church Green Road, Bletchley. 8pm. Free. All welcome.

SUMMER Bash. Glastonbury Thorn School, Shenley Church End. Punch and Judy, pirate ship, bouncy castle, bar, BBQ, tombola and craft stalls. 5.30-8.30pm. £1 adults. 50p children.

SATURDAY

NEWPORT Pagnell Carnival 50th anniversary. Floats leave Blakelands at 12 noon, then from 1pm at Riverside Meadows. www.newport-pagnell-carnival.co.uk

NEARLY New Baby Fair. Woburn Village Hall. From pushchairs to clothes, sterilisers to baby monitors, and of course toys. Entry £1 for adults, children free

SINGALONGA High School Musical 3 MK Theatre. 2.30pm. A screening of the classic film with subtitles on-screen so you can sing along to every word. Free goody bags, fancy dress and a live host to lead you through the magic moments.

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SUNDAY

MK Museum Country Fair. 11am-4.30pm. Craft demonstrations, visiting farm animals, a working shire horse and wagon rides for the children. Adults £5, concs £4. Families £14.

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July

Sat 10
NUTTY ABOUT NATURE
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Sun 11
ORIENTEERING
Learn how to use a map while having fun in the parks.
Furzton Lake 10.00 – 12.00 £3

Fri 16 – Sun 25
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Campbell Park

Sat 17 – Sun 18
BIG DOGGIE DO
Enjoy a bark in the park.
Furzton Lake 11.00 – 4.00 Free

Sun 25
WORLD PICNIC
Bring a picnic and enjoy live music.
Campbell Park 1.00 – 6.00 Free

Tue 27
PUSHCHAIRS IN THE PARK
Outdoors adventure whatever the weather.
Furzton Lake 10.30 – 11.30 Free

Fri 30
ROMEO & JULIET
Open-air theatre of Shakespeare's romantic classic. **Campbell Park 7.30 £7/adult £5/child***

Sat 31
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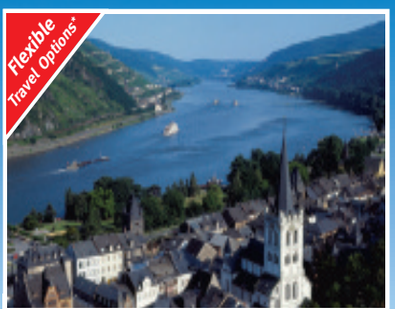

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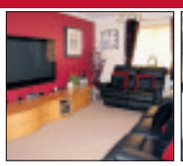
Oxley Park £425,000



- A beautifully presented and spacious
- 5 bedroom detached executive residence
- In the sought after area of Oxley Park
- This property boasts a lounge, dining room, study
- Kitchen/breakfast room and cloakroom
- Upstairs there are 5 double bedrooms
- Two of which have en suite facilities and family bathroom
- This home boasts a detached double garage with generous private parking

Westcroft £395,000

- Well presented and spacious
- Five bedroom detached property
- Popular Westcroft area
- Separate Receptions
- Ensuite to master and bedroom two
- Front and rear gardens, driveway and garage
- Viewing is a must to appreciate this wonderful property.

Oakhill £425,000

- An immaculately presented
- Five/Six bedroom
- Detached executive residence
- Situated on a generous plot
- 31ft kitchen/family room/dining room
- There are six bedrooms situated on two floors

Woolstone £695,000

- Very attractive executive residence
- Situated in Woolstone on a generous plot
- This property boasts a private gated driveway
- Extensive off road parking
- Generous and private rear garden and a high level of privacy
- Lounge, dining room, study, 23ft kitchen/breakfast

Walton Park £450,000

•A beautifully presented five bedroom detached executive residence
•Private block paved driveway with ample parking •Double garage •Private rear garden •Lounge •Dining room
•22' kitchen/breakfast room •Conservatory •Study
•Five bedrooms •Two en suites and family bathroom
•Walton Park offers nearby beautiful country walks and also Caldcotte Lake is only a short walk away.

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Downhead Park £500,000

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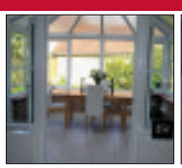
•Galleried family room over looking a private landscaped rear garden
•2 reception rooms
•En suite to master bedroom and further shower room
•Gated driveway and double garage
•Internal viewing comes highly recommended

Furzton Lake £575,000

•A stunning five bedroom detached executive residence
•Enviably located on a private driveway overlooking Furzton Lake
•Lounge •Dining room •Kitchen/breakfast •Study
•Five bedrooms •Three en suites •Family bathroom
•Landscaped gardens to front •Off road parking in front of the double garage
•Good size garden to rear.

Caldecotte £399,995



•Very attractive four bedroom detached executive home
•Impressive entrance hall
•Three reception rooms
•Kitchen/breakfast room
•Conservatory
•Utility and downstairs cloakroom
•Two en suites and family bathroom
•Detached double garage, generous rear garden

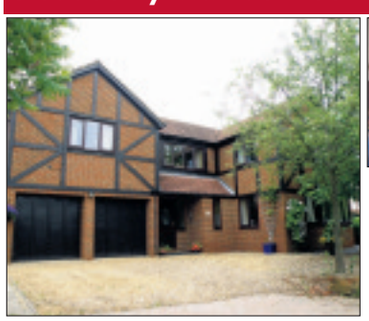
Caldecotte O.I.E.O. £425,000

•This attractive detached residence is situated in a sought after cul-de-sac in this popular area •Lounge •Dining room •Study •Kitchen/breakfast room •4 bedrooms •2 with en suite facilities and family bathroom
•Parking for approximately 4 vehicles
•Block paved private driveway and mature gardens to front and rear

Caldecotte £450,000

•A stunning four double bedroom detached property
•Lounge •Dining room •Study,kitchen/breakfast room
•Utility and downstairs cloakroom
•Master bedroom with dressing area and en suite shower room
•Three further bedrooms and a family bathroom
•To the front is a driveway with shrub borders leading to a detached double garage
•The rear garden consists of patio area, lawn, planted borders and gated side access.

Cloudberry Walnut Tree £450,000



•Highly desirable five bedroom detached executive residence
•Lounge •Kitchen/dining room
•Large study
•Conservatory
•Five double bedrooms, two with en suite, and a family bathroom
•Beautiful rear gardens
•Private driveway to the front with ample off road parking.

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Wavendon Gate £187,500

- Well Presented
- Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Kitchen/Diner
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Garage
- Viewing Recommended

Fishermead £124,995

- Two Bedroom Property
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- No Upper Chain

Great Linford £87,500

- Well Presented & Spacious
- Two Double Bedroom
- Loft Style Apartment
- 50% Share
- En Suite to Master
- Allocated Parking
- £2,000 Premium
- Must be Viewed!

Another happy client.....

Dear Vanessa

On the 21st April 2010 I entered the Taylors Estate Agents office and was greeted by a Youngman called Devin Hipkins. He was very polite and asked me to take a seat and offered me a drink. He then proceeded to take details of how he could be of assistance.

I explained to Devin that I was looking to downsize and the areas that I needed to find a smaller house.

Devin was cheerful and very enthusiastic and confident. He assured me that he would find me a place. He did not show any disappointment when he was told that my house was up for sale with another Agent. His reaction was that he would be able to sell my place. Over the coming weeks he continued to find all the properties in the areas specified and within our budget and on the viewings he was very informative and appeared to know the answers to all questions put to him.

During this time Devin continued to show interest in how the viewings and the sale of our property was going. When he was told that this was slower than snails he informed us that he would have had our place sold within that time.

I visited the office on 6th June 2010 to speak to Devin about putting our house on the market with Taylors. He was over the moon with this and confident that he would have it sold in no time. Devin introduced me to Mohammed Hajl and reassured me that our place would be sold very quickly. Rob was dispatched to our place to take measurements and photos. I have met and worked with hundreds of people but I have never come across three that are more enthusiastic as these three. They assured us that the house would be sold in double quick time and they would find a place for us.

True to their words our house was with Taylors for a few days and I had more viewings in that time than we had in over a month with the other Estate Agent. The three Amigos found us a house and sold our property within a very short time.

We would like to say to these three "Thank you"

Stantonbury £129,995

- Spacious Mid Terrace
- Three Bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Rear Garden
- Garage
- No Upper Chain

Walnut Tree £132,500

- Well Presented
- Two Bedroom
- Cluster Home
- Allocated Parking
- Communal Garden
- No Upper Chain

Springfield £174,995

- Spacious Spilt Level Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Conservatory
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- No Upper Chain
- Must be Viewed!

Peartree Bridge £159,995

- Two Bedroom
- First Floor Apartment
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Views over the Marina
- Allocated Parking
- No Upper Chain

Bradwell Common OIEO £325,000

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Three Reception Rooms
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- En Suite to Master
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Double Garage

Westcroft £60,000

- Two Bedroom Apartment
- Ground Floor
- Shared Ownership
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Allocated Parking

Campbell Park £60,000

- Second Floor Apartment
- One Bedroom
- Shared Ownership
- Shower Room
- Kitchen & Lounge
- Allocated Parking

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- Three Storey
- Cloakroom
- Off Road Parking
- Garage
- Must be Viewed!

Coffee Hall £144,995

- Much Improved
- Two Bedroom Bungalow
- Double Glazing
- Refitted Kitchen & Shower Room
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

Loughton Lodge £325,000

- Three Bedroom
- Executive Apartment
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- Balcony
- En Suite To Master
- Single Garage
- Communal Gardens

Wavendon £259,995

- Well Presented
- Two Bedroom
- Executive Apartment
- Kitchen & Lounge
- En Suite to Master
- Garage
- Communal Gardens
- Exclusive Grounds of Wavendon House

Fishermead £135,000

- Three Bedroom Property
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Carport
- Rear Garden
- No Upper Chain

Beanhill £165,000

- Well Presented
- Three Bedroom Bungalow
- Kitchen/Diner
- Shower Room
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage

Fishermead £187,500

- Well Presented & Spacious
- 4/5 Bedroom Semi Detached
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge & Study
- Kitchen
- En Suite to Master
- Off Road Parking
- Rear Garden

Monkston £199,995

- No Upper Chain !!!!!
- Well presented • Three bedroom
- Semi detached
- Popular Monkston area
- En suite to master
- Gardens, driveway and garage
- Viewing is highly recommended

Woburn Sands OIEO £130,000

- Well Presented Two Bedroom
- Duplex Apartment
- Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Rear Garden
- No Upper Chain
- Viewing Highly Recommended!

Downs Barn £105,000

- One Bedroom Bungalow
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Corner Plot Rear Garden
- Allocated Parking
- Must be Viewed!

Great Linford £140,000

- Well Presented
- Two Bedroom Masionette
- Double Glazing
- Refitted Kitchen
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Private Garden
- Parking Area

Wavendon Gate £179,995

- Well Presented
- Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Conservatory
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
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Furzton Offers Over £340,000

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- Viewing Highly Recommended

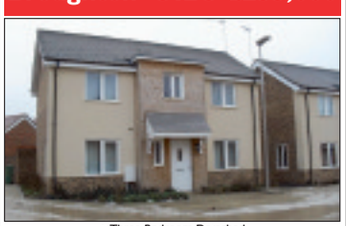
Westcroft £264,995

- Immaculately Presented
- Three Bedroom Detached
- Conservatory/Sun Room
- En Suite to Master
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Garage
- Viewing Recommended

Bolbeck Park OIEO £235,000

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Refitted Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- En Suite to Master
- Wrap Round Garden
- Driveway
- Garage

Broughton OIEO £235,000



- Three Bedroom Detached
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen
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- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Rear Garden
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- Detached property
- Three bedrooms
- Front and rear gardens
- Driveway
- Garage

Emerson Valley £169,995

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen Dining Room
- Bathroom
- Single Garage
- Rear Garden

Oxley Park £145,000

- Townhouse
- One bedroom
- Kitchen/diner
- Off road parking

Bletchley £249,950

- Detached property
- Four bedrooms
- Front and rear gardens
- Driveway and garage
- No upper chain

Westcroft £216,995

- End of Terrace
- Three Bedroom
- Cloakroom
- En-Suite to master
- Gardens
- Garage
- Viewing Recommended

Westcroft £69,000

- Apartment
- Two bedrooms
- Double glazing
- Allocated parking

Bletchley £159,995

- Terraced
- Three bedrooms
- Front and rear gardens

Fenny Stratford £115,000

- Victorian Style
- Three Bedroom
- End Of Terrace
- No Upper Chain
- Gardens
- Viewing Highly Recommended

Kingsmead £299,995

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Garden

Medbourne £195,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Executive Apartment
- Living Room
- Master Bedroom with En suite
- Family bathroom
- Driveway to single Garage

Water Eaton £115,000

- Two Bedrooms
- Semi Detached property
- Garden
- Allocated parking
- Viewing Highly Recommended

Bletchley £249,950

- Detached property
- Four bedrooms
- Separate reception rooms
- Garage and carport
- Refitted kitchen and bathroom
- In our opinion a generously sized rear garden

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- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden

Woburn Sands OIEO £130,000

- Well Presented Two Bedroom
- Duplex Apartment
- Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Rear Garden
- No Upper Chain
- Viewing Highly Recommended!

Two Mile Ash £102,000

- Maisonette
- One Bedroom
- Garden
- Off Road Parking

Greenleys £149,000

- Semi Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garage
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- No Upper Chain

Wolverton £185,000

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- En Suite
- Garage and Driveway

Deanshanger £184,000

- Mid Terrace
- Four Bedrooms
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking

Stony Stratford £209,950

- Three Bedroom
- Detached Property
- Double Glazing
- Garage
- No Upper Chain

New Bradwell O.I.E.O. £125,000

- Well Presented • Two Bedroom
- Ground Floor Flat
- Double Glazing • Electric Heating
- Allocated Parking
- Viewing Recommended

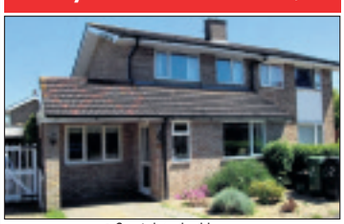
Wolverton £125,000

- Two bedrooms
- Apartment
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- NO UPPER CHAIN

Fullers Slade Guide £110,000

- Terraced
- Four Bedrooms
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Garden
- Off Road Parking

Yardley Gobion Guide £190,000



- Semi detached home
- Three/four bedrooms
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Garden
- Off Road Parking

Bancroft £169,995

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Detached Garage
- Off Road parking
- No Upper Chain

Wolverton £150,000

- Three bedrooms
- Characteristic property
- Refitted bathroom
- Refitted cloakroom
- NO UPPER CHAIN

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Newport Pagnell £450,000

•Edwardian property
•Four bedrooms
•Refitted kitchen/diner
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•Gated electronic access
•Off road parking

Wymington £180,000

• Semi Detached
• Four Bedrooms
• Garden
• Off Road Parking
• No Upper Chain

Bozeat £142,500

• Three Bedrooms
• Semi Detached
• One Reception Room
• Front and rear Gardens
• Off Road Parking
• Single Garage

Newport Pagnell £237,500

• Detached
• Four Bedrooms
• Conservatory
• Garage
• Garden
• Off Road Parking

Yardley Hastings Guide Price £125,000

•Character property
•Two bedrooms
•Re-fitted kitchen with built in appliances
•Refitted bathroom
•Double glazing
•Gas to radiator heating

Olney £99,995

•One Bedroom
•Lounge
•Kitchen
•Bathroom

Newport Pagnell £140,000

• Apartment
• Two Bedrooms
• En Suite
• Off Road Parking

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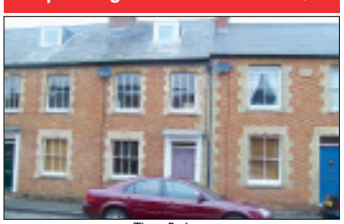

• Three Bedrooms
• Victorian Property
• Lounge
• Dining Room
• Kitchen
• Re-fitted Bathroom
• Rear Garden

Newport Pagnell £140,000

• Grade II listed apartment
• Two bedrooms
• Hand built kitchen/diner
• Lounge
• Allocated parking

Olney £124,995

•One Bedroom
•Lounge
•Kitchen
•Bathroom

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A brand new end terrace traditional home with parking for 2 cars. Boasting a separate kitchen and en suite from the master bedroom with wardrobes to bedrooms 1 and 2. Garden is south facing. Set on the southern edge of Milton Keynes on a lake side development away from busy roads. Ideally located for the southern bypass and Leighton Buzzard bypass.
Ready Now, call to book a viewing.

FOUR BEDROOMS AND 3 BATHROOMS £265,000

An end of terrace home with garage and double parking on a corner plot. Three of the bedrooms are doubles. Situated on the East of Milton Keynes, offering excellent access to the M1.

FLEXIBLE 4 BEDROOM HOME £249,995

This striking brand new end of terrace home has a versatile layout over 3 floors. The ground floor is an open car port with gates and parking for 2 cars. Then inside a fantastic open plan kitchen/ dining/ family. The first floor has a 19'7 double aspect lounge with bathroom, double bedroom and study. Then the top floor 3 further double bedrooms with master having dressing room and en suite. Ready Now.
Set on the southern edge of Milton Keynes on a lake side development away from busy roads. Ideally located for the southern bypass and Leighton Buzzard bypass.
Internal photos of show home.

NEW DETACHED WITH DOUBLE GARAGE £339,995

Near completion, an imposing treble aspect 4 bedroom detached, double garage home with a fantastic 22'5 family kitchen. In addition there is a spacious square lounge and a separate dining room/family. With the L shape design comes with the benefit of having double aspects. There is also patio doors from the kitchen and lounge. Set on the southern edge of Milton Keynes on a lake side development away from busy roads. Ideally located for the southern bypass and Leighton Buzzard bypass.

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• Three en suites
• Balcony from master bedroom
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Simpson £550pcm

• 1 bedroom part-furnished 2nd floor apartment
• Situated in the popular village of Simpson
• The property is available now for just £550 per month!
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Two Mile Ash £550pcm

• A first floor maisonette
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Neath Hill £600pcm

• Maisonette
• Two double bedrooms
• Garage
• Part furnished
• Available end July

Blue Bridge £650pcm

• Well presented 2 bedroom 'Coach house' Style apartment
• Situated in the popular Blue Bridge area of North Milton Keynes
• Unfurnished and available immediately
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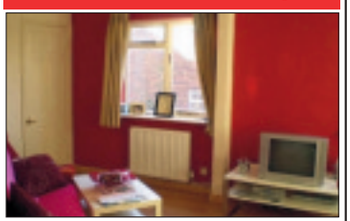
Woburn Sands £675pcm



• 2 bedroom split level maisonette
• Situated in the popular location of Woburn Sands
• Lounge, kitchen, bathroom
• 2 double bedrooms
• Communal gardens and allocated parking space

Central Milton Keynes £700pcm

• Sixth floor apartment
• 'Vizion' development
• Approx 5 mins from station
• Call to book appointment

Kents Hill £750pcm

• Three bedroom semi-detached property
• Situated in the popular area of Kents Hill
• The property is offered unfurnished and is available immediately
• Call the Lettings Team on 01908 393924 to arrange a viewing!

Furzton £800pcm

• 3 bedroom semi detached property
• Three reception rooms
• Bathroom
• Fully furnished
• Available from the end of August 2010

Campbell Park £1,195pcm

• Four bedroom property
• Situated in the much sought after area of 'Campbell Park'
• The property is offered unfurnished and is available in July
• An internal viewing is highly recommended, view now to avoid disappointment!

Cranfield £1,200pcm

• 16th Century Grade II listed property
• Four bedrooms
• Three reception rooms
• Two bathrooms
• Kitchen and utility
• Off road parking and garden

Broughton £1,350pcm

• Well presented four bedroom detached property
• Benefits being within walking distance to the local primary school
• Cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge
• Master bedroom with en-suite,family bathroom
• Front and rear low maintenance gardens
• An internal viewing is highly recommended

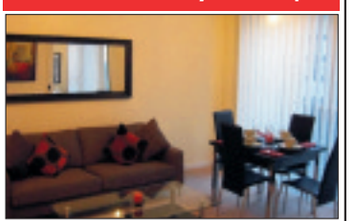
Wolverton £625pcm

• Victorian split level apartment
• Two double bedrooms
• Two en suites
• Kitchen
• Lounge
• Unfurnished
• Available immediately

Caldecotte £1,695pcm

• Four bedroom detached
• Three reception rooms
• Kitchen and utility
• Two en suite
• Double garage and gardens
• Unfurnished

Central Milton Keynes £725pcm



• 'Superb' Fully Furnished executive apartment
• Situated in the Ever Popular 'Rillaton Walk' area of Central Milton Keynes
• Former Show Apartment for Builders 'Crest Nicholson'
• Includes their 'Top Specification' furniture and appliances
• Access to the Landscaped Roof Garden
• Available end of August

Woolstone Village £2,250pcm

• "Grade II" listed five bedroom character property
• Located in the much sought after area of 'Woolstone Village'
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• Double garage, extensive grounds, situated within approximately half an acre of land
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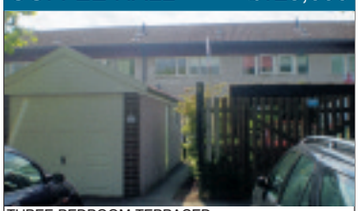
KITCHEN
BATHROOM
DRIVEWAY
FRONT & REAR GARDEN

COFFEE HALL £125,000



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NEW BRADWELL £220,000

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TWO BEDROOMS
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KITCHEN
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FAMILY BATHROOM
FRONT & REAR GARDEN

BRADWELL COMMON £325,000

FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED
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VIEWING RECOMMENDED

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BLETCHLEY £159,995

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LOUNGE
KITCHEN
DINING ROOM
CONSERVATORY
BATHROOM

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DOUBLE GLAZING
FRONT AND REAR GARDENS
DRIVEWAY

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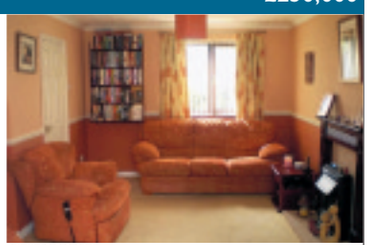

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LOUNGE

DINING ROOM
CONSERVATORY
KITCHEN

FISHERMEAD £160,000

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GAS CENTRAL HEATING
DOUBLE GLAZING
OFF ROAD PARKING
GARAGE

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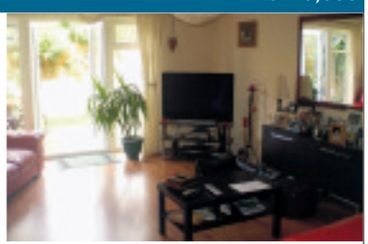

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KITCHEN
BATHROOM
FRONT & REAR GARDEN

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REFITTED BATHROOM
GARAGE
STUDY AREA
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£385,000

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Caldecotte £172,995

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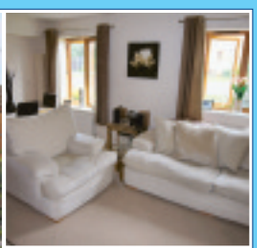
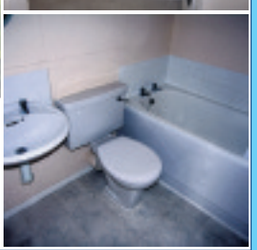
Oldbrook £269,995

A four bedroom detached property situated on a generous corner plot close to Central Milton Keynes. The property has a separate dining room, a utility room and a detached double garage. There are built in wardrobes to two of the bedrooms and ensuite shower room to the master.



Leadenhall £50,000

A 40% share in this two bedroom ground floor apartment is offered for sale under the shared ownership scheme. Buyers purchase 40%, renting the remaining 60% from Paradigm housing association. Offered for sale in excellent condition with gas radiator central heating, intercom entry and allocated parking. Included within the price is £2000 for fixtures and fittings



Downs Barn £89,995

A one bedroom flat situated close to Central Milton Keynes and offered for sale with no upper chain. There is an intercom entry system and an early viewing is recommended. It has been refurbished to include refitting of the kitchen, PVCu double glazed windows, new floor coverings and redecoration.

Peartree Bridge £164,000

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Bletchley £169,950

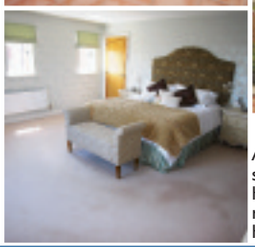
One of two semi detached properties constructed in 2007. Deceptively spacious accommodation includes two double bedrooms, an 18' lounge with bay window and open access to a fitted kitchen/diner and a downstairs cloakroom. It has been rented out since new but is being sold with vacant possession.

Beanhill £119,995

A three bedroom mid terrace bungalow, offered for sale with vacant possession. The property is situated within a cul-de-sac and is in walking distance of local shops. The property has PVCu double glazing, gas radiator central heating and the kitchen units have been refitted. However, in our opinion work is required to the decoration.

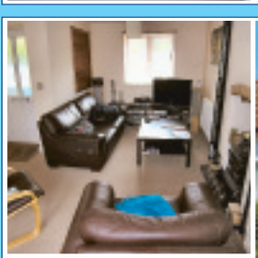
Great Holm £162,500

A two bedroom semi detached property offered for sale in good condition and situated at the end of a cul de sac. The property is PVCu double glazed throughout and has a refitted kitchen/diner and bathroom. There is a driveway to the side for at least two cars and a private garden to the rear.



Broughton £650,000

A five bedroom detached property offered for sale in fantastic condition and situated in Broughton Village with a large open area to the front. The property has 4 reception rooms and 3 ensuite shower rooms and a large kitchen/breakfast room that overlooks the private garden to the rear. The master bedroom also has a dressing area and all bedrooms have fitted wardrobes.



Stoke Hammond £219,950

A three bedroom terrace property situated within the village of Stoke Hammond. The property has a fitted kitchen/breakfast room, an ensuite shower room to the master bedroom and a downstairs cloakroom. Externally there is a small paved area in front of the integral garage and a patio garden to the rear.

Broughton £249,995

A very well presented townhouse with a garage to the rear. On the top two floors there are four bedrooms, two of which are ensuite and a family bathroom. The ground floor accommodation comprises; entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, utility room and a second reception room currently used as a dining room.

Blue Bridge £189,995

A two bedroom detached bungalow, situated within a small cul-de-sac, backing onto trees. The property has a garage, a conservatory and is offered for sale with vacant possession. Secondary double glazing has been installed, the kitchen has been refitted and a new shower room fitted.

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£134,000

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BLETCHLEY

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- Garage & Gardens

£170,000

Ravigill Place
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- Garden & Parking

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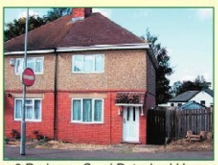

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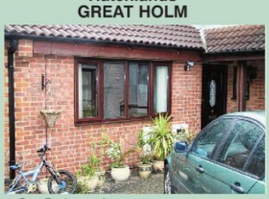
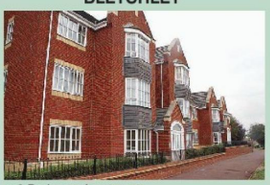


- One Bedroom Annexe
- Bills Incl except electricity
- Garden

£550 pcm

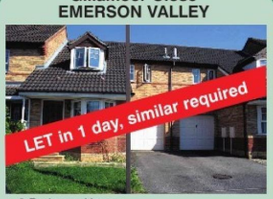
Knaresborough Court
BLETCHLEY



- 2 Bedroom Apartment
- Living/Dining Room
- Allocated Parking

£620 pcm

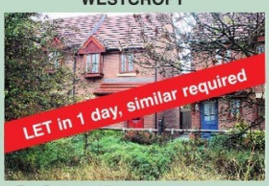
Gillamoor Close
EMERSON VALLEY



- 3 Bedroom House
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Garage & Gardens

£775 pcm

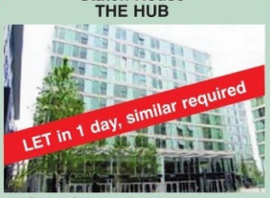
Babylon Grove
WESTCROFT



- Two Bedroom House
- Double Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking

£650 pcm

Staten House
THE HUB



- 2 Double Bedroom Apartment
- Furnished/Unfurnished
- Underground Parking

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Emerson Valley

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Downsbarn

- One Bedroom Flat
- Unfurnished
- White Goods
- Garage
- Available now
- Rent includes Gas Bill

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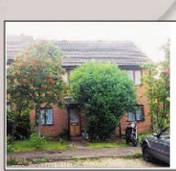

- One Bedroom
- Unfurnished
- White Goods
- Driveway Parking
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Walnut Tree

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Emerson Valley

- Four Bedrooms
- Furnished
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- Single Garage
- Available Now

£1,100 pcm

Shenley Brook End

- Four Bedrooms
- Unfurnished
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Tattenhoe

- Three bed house
- Garage
- Rear garden
- Unfurnished
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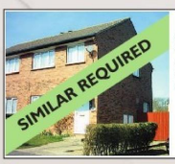
Conniburrow



- Three Bedrooms
- Unfurnished
- Driveway Parking
- Garage
- Available now

£750 pcm

Oldbrook

- Two Bedrooms
- Unfurnished
- White Goods
- Garden
- Parking
- Available Now

£625 pcm

Oldbrook

- Three Bedrooms
- Unfurnished
- En-Suite Shower
- Driveway Parking
- Available now

£725 pcm

Fishermead

- One Bedroom
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- White Goods
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- Available now

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Oldbrook

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- Furnished
- En-Suite
- Conservatory
- Driveway Parking
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Bletchley	3 bed	£750pcm
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Yard Manager & Wash Bay Operative

Your Responsibilities – Yard Manager

- Manage all yard personnel and yard operations, ensuring all machines, equipment and attachments are inspected on delivery and allocated tidy storage appropriately
- Record and maintain detailed records of all associated activities, including goods in and out
- Arrange transport as required, control all transport movements on the premises and supervise/assist loading and unloading, including lifting tasks
- Maintain a clean, tidy and safe yard, promote health and safety at all times and ensure all yard activities comply with company procedures (risk assessment) and in accordance with the company's Quality and Environmental policies

Your Responsibilities – Wash Bay Operative

- Clean all machines and associated items as required and with the appropriate equipment, maintaining the wash bay areas to the required standards
- Assist with machine preparation for the paint shop
- Help keep the yard clean and tidy
- Complete and maintain the necessary paperwork
- Promote health and safety at all times and ensure all wash bay activities are in accordance with the company's Quality and Environmental policies

Your Profiles

- Yard Manager applicants should have completed a recognised apprenticeship (NVQ Level 2-3) and be experienced in a related industry in a similar management or supervisory role. IT competency is essential, especially Microsoft Office. Crane operator, slinger/signaller, forklift, Class 3 and UK driving licenses are desirable
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Duties will also include a high degree of customer service contact with alumni and friends of the School.

You will have:-

- Secretarial experience
- Computer data-processing and audio transcription skills
- MS Office (or equivalent) and database skills
- Excellent communication, organisational and interpersonal skills
- The ability to use your own initiative

Experience with committee work including minute taking is preferred but not essential.

Hours are an average of 37 per week all year round (including some Saturday mornings during term time only on a rota basis).

For further details and an application pack please visit our website.

www.bedfordschool.org.uk

Bedford Charity is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

The successful applicant will be subject to an Enhanced CRB check, references and other checks.

Closing Date
14th July 2010

Redborne Upper School and Community College
Flitwick Road, Ampthill, Bedfordshire MK45 2NU
Telephone: 01525 404462
NOR: 1,400 (400 Sixth Form) 13 – 18 Mixed Comprehensive

CURRICULUM ASSISTANT

Humanities Faculty – full time
Required for September, 2010
(Level 3 Point Range 15 – 21)
£16,054 - £19,126 pro rata
Term time only (including Training Days)

We wish to appoint a Curriculum Assistant from September, 2010 to work in the Humanities Faculty The nature of the work is in three broad areas:

- Providing clerical and administrative support to the faculty
- Working in classrooms with students within the designated curriculum team
- Providing short-term absence cover for teachers where work has been set in advance or by the head of department.

We would welcome applications from those who have experience within schools and would like to progress to a post of greater responsibility. Any successful candidates could eventually work towards achieving qualified teacher status through the Graduate Training Programme that is run at the school. This post may also prove attractive to teachers who are planning to return to a post in education after a career break.

For further details and an application form, please telephone Lou Ellis (Headteacher's P.A.) at the school; this information is also on our website www.redbornecommunitycollege.com

The successful applicant will be required to undertake a Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure.

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Closing Date: Wednesday 14th July, 2010

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Mixed Comprehensive Upper School 13-18

Required for September 2010

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30 hours per week, term-time only
Salary: Level 2A, Point 15
£16,054 (£11,284 pro rata)

We are seeking to appoint Cover Supervisors for this successful school. The post-holders will carry out cover supervision for absent teachers, inform students of the work they have been set, ensure resources left are appropriately distributed, offer advice and support where possible, and maintain good order and discipline in the classroom. This does not involve the preparation and delivery of lessons. Induction and training will be provided.

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Salary: Level 2A, Point 10
Two days per week, term-time only

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Closing date: Wednesday 14th July 2010

Wootton Upper School, Hall End Road, Wootton, Bedford. MK43 9HT.
Tel: 01234 767123 Fax: 01234 765203

Email: wootton@wootton.beds.sch.uk
Website: www.wootton.beds.sch.uk

All posts in schools are subject to Disclosure

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Closing Date for applications: 11 July 2010

Cranfield, Bedfordshire
Number on roll 287
e-mail cranfieldl@deal.bedfordshire.gov.uk
www.cranfieldlowerschool.ik.org
Tel; 01234 750261
Headteacher: Anna Rogers BEd, NPQH,

All posts are required for September 2010

Cover Supervisor – 25 hours (scale 3A 15 -18)
To cover lessons and work alongside teacher and children in all age ranges. To be enthusiastic, independent and motivated.

Teaching Assistant for a named child – 25 hours (scale 2A 10 - 13)
We are looking for an enthusiastic, hardworking and well motivated Teaching and Learning Assistant to provide educational support and personal care for a 5 year old child. This post is a temporary position funded for this child.

Midday Supervisor – 1 ½ hours a day (scale 1D 7 -10)
To support children at lunch times both when they are eating in the canteen and playing outside. To be active and creative.

Full details of the post are on our website on **www.cranfieldlowerschool.ik.org**

Mrs Rogers is available for tours of the school Closing date; Tuesday 13th July (9am Interviews; 15th July; Teaching Assistant & Midday supervisor. 16th July Cover Supervisor

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and the successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced CRB disclosure.

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Attendance Officer

Grade: 4-6 £15,725 – £25,472 pro-rata, per annum (dependent upon experience)
• Weeks: 40 per year (term-time (inc. 5 training days) + the last week of the summer holidays)
• Hours: 37 per week • Start Date: Immediate (to be discussed at interview)

We are looking for a suitable candidate to join the Upgrade Team. As the Attendance Officer you will be responsible for supporting, monitoring and improving attendance throughout the Academy to agreed annual targets, and meeting all statutory and legal requirements.

You will be empathic and a good communicator. An energetic and enthusiastic worker, you will have a firm conviction that all pupils without exception have a right to a complete, full-time education and you will not compromise that conviction.

Closing Date: Thursday 15th July 2010 (12 noon). Interview Date: Tuesday 20th July 2010.

Achievement Coach

Grade: 3-5 £13,589 – £21,519 pro-rata, per annum (dependent upon experience)
• Weeks: 39 per year (inc. 5 training days) • Hours: 37 per week
• Start Date: 1st September 2010

We are looking for two suitable candidates to join the Upgrade team. You will play a key role in supporting the quality of student learning and progress. You will work in a team to meet individual needs of students and to contribute to the delivery of 'Every Child Matters' outcomes.

Your main duties will include providing Wave 2 support activities in structured small groups or in 1:1 support, providing information and feedback to Class Teachers, Subject Leaders, Heads of Village and Team Leaders on the individual needs of students, keeping detailed and accurate progress records of targeted students, including statemented pupils, and supporting students in lessons so that they make 'outstanding' progress.

Closing Date: Monday 19th July (12 noon). Interview Date: Monday 26th July 2010.

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Community Support Worker – Adult Social Care Access Team

£15,725 – £18,453 **Ref: 50015451/MKN**

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For informal enquiries please contact Michelle Smith, Senior Practitioner, ASCAT, on 01908 253772.

Social Work Assistant (2 posts) – Referral and Assessment Team

£20,858 – 25,472

Ref: 50013351 permanent

Ref: 50017111 temporary from September 2010 to August 2012 to cover secondment

Working as part of a team with strong supervision, you will provide advice and support to vulnerable children and their families, contribute to assessments, and deliver care plans. Keen to take up our excellent training opportunities, you will have very good communication, analysis, and IT skills and a flexible approach.

This post is subject to safer recruitment practices.

For informal enquiries please contact Julie Moss, Deputy Manager, on 01908 253125 or 01908 253169.

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Little Owls Children's Centre (Oxley Park)

£17,802 - £21,519 **Ref: 50017532/MKN**

Fixed-term contract initially funded to March 2011

Serving a diverse and fast-growing community, you will help provide a range of support services and activities for children under five and their families while signposting to other services and promoting the Centre. Experience of advising families with young children and practical knowledge of available support services will be essential. Sound partnership working and knowledge and experience of working with children in Early Years is preferred.

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For informal enquiries please contact Jane Webb, Children's Centre Co-ordinator, on 07947 315995.

We welcome visits prior to interview. Please ring Jane Webb as above.

Interview date: 12 August 2010.

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Senior Practitioner – Referral and Assessment Team

£32,800 - £38,042 **Ref: 50016247/MKN**

Using your considerable knowledge, skills, and experience, you will work with the Deputy Team Manager, Team Manager, and others to support and develop social workers while taking charge of the most sensitive, demanding, and complex cases. A post-qualifying award relating to child or family work will be essential. Also experience dealing with joint investigations under Section 47 of The CA 1989.

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For informal enquiries please contact Julie Moss, Deputy Manager, on 01908 253125 or 01908 253169.

Children's Centre Administrator – Grange Farm Children's Centre

£13,589 – £16,054 pro rata **Ref: 50017354/MKN**

10 hours per week

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For informal enquiries please contact Sheila Thornton on 07786 692423.

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£20,858 – £33,661 **Ref: 50012000/MKN**

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This key role is pivotal to the successful development and delivery of our IT strategy. The Academy will open in existing buildings in September 2010 and work is already underway for a new building for 2012. You will play a significant part in developing the IT strategy during this exciting period. You will demonstrate the ability to relate technology to educational vision and achievements.

You will oversee the department responsible for maintaining the existing IT services which include SIMs for the school data management and FirstClass for mail, VLE and internet. The IT department also manages the school telephone and CCTV systems.

Previous experience working within education is not essential. More important is the need to demonstrate extensive and current technical knowledge of IT systems relevant to the education sector along with innovative ideas for future developments.

Finance Assistant

Salary: c. £20,000.

Full time position.

This role has responsibility for the accurate and efficient processing of all financial transactions. The person will also be expected to negotiate with suppliers when placing orders to ensure that the Academy receives best value. Duties will include placing orders, posting invoices, processing payments, handling cash from students and other finance related duties. The Academy will use the PS Financials finance system.

Ideally you will be working towards or willing to study AAT. Previous experience within education is not essential for this role.

SIMs Administrator

Salary: c. £17,000 (full time salary).

Term time only. Salary will be pro rata the full time rate.

This role has responsibility for ensuring that data is entered accurately onto the Academy SIMs database to meet required deadlines. The appointed person will also assist with production of data analysis and reports to support the raising of standards and achievement. There may also be a requirement to assist with general administration work for the Academy.

You will need to demonstrate the ability to work under pressure to meet deadlines whilst maintaining a high level of accuracy. Whilst knowledge of SIMs is not essential you will need good IT skills including Word and Excel to an intermediate level along with the confidence to learn new systems.

Assistant Director – Finance and Data

Salary: c. £32,000 including performance related bonus. (More may be available for an exceptional candidate).

Full time position.

This role has responsibility for the financial systems and reporting for the Academy. The Academy has Ltd company status and is also a registered charity and has to comply with the reporting requirements for both categories. The Academy will use PS Financials for its financial reporting.

This role also has responsibility for overseeing the data systems and reporting for the Academy which will use SIMs as its information management system.

You will be a part-qualified accountant/AAT working towards full accountancy qualification. Previous experience working within education is not essential but evidence of sound knowledge of financial reporting requirements along with good analytical skills is required.

Assistant Director – Operations

Salary: c. £30,000 including performance related bonus. (More may be available for an exceptional candidate).

Full time position.

This role has responsibility for the efficient and effective management and security of the Academy accommodation, buildings and grounds. The person appointed will have full responsibility for the provision of cost effective catering and cleaning services. You will also have responsibility for ensuring compliance with Health and Safety requirements throughout the Academy.

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Rate of pay is £6.46 per hour.
Closing date for all of these posts : Monday 19th July 2010 at 12 noon
Interview date Friday 23rd July 2010
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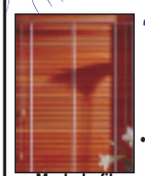

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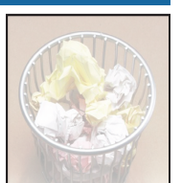

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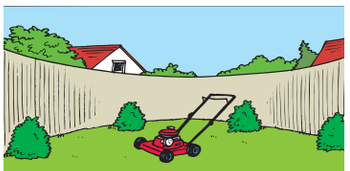
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HIGHWAYS AGENCY

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)(a)
THE A5 TRUNK ROAD (A421 STANDING WAY/GRAFTON STREET INTERCHANGE (H8/V6) TO BLETCHAM WAY INTERCHANGE (H10), MILTON KEYNES) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 201_

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport intends to make an Order on the A5 Trunk Road at Milton Keynes to provide a safe working environment for the workforce whilst road marking, grass cutting, barrier maintenance, carriageway repairs, drainage and surveying works are carried out.

The works are expected to take place over 2 nights (8pm to 6am) starting on, or after, Monday 2 August 2010.

The effect of the Order would be to close -

1. the A5 southbound carriageway between its junctions with the exit slip road leading to the A5/A421 Standing Way/Grafton Street (H8/V6) Interchange and the entry slip road leading from the A5/Bletcham Way (H10) Interchange;
2. the A5 southbound –
   2.1 entry slip road leading from the A5/A421 Standing Way/Grafton Street (H8/V6) Interchange, and
   2.2 exit slip road leading to the A5/Bletcham Way (H10) Interchange; and
3. from 6am on Monday 2 August for 24 hours daily for the duration of the works, the lay-by adjacent to the southbound carriageway of the A5 situated 760 metres south of the A5/A421 Standing Way/Grafton Street (H8/V6) Interchange

During the entry slip road and carriageway closures vehicles would be diverted via Grafton Street Roundabout onto Groveway (H9), Brickhill Street South (V10) and the A4146 Bletcham Way (H10) back onto the A5.

The Order would come into force on 26 July 2010 and have a maximum duration of eighteen months.

The carriageway, slip road and lay-by closures (which would not apply to works, emergency service or traffic officer vehicles) and diversion route, would be clearly indicated by traffic signs throughout the works.

MRS A V MIDDLETON
An official of the Highways Agency

General Enquiries relating to this notice may be made in writing to Nick Cook at the Highways Agency, Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford MK41 7LW or by telephoning 01234 796040.

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)
(TODDINGTON ROAD, TEBWORTH AND LEIGHTON ROAD, TODDINGTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2010

Central Bedfordshire

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Bedfordshire Council intend not less than seven days from the date of this Notice to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle, except a vehicle being used for fire, police or ambulance purposes in an emergency, from proceeding along that length of Toddington Road, Tebworth and Leighton Road, Toddington which extends from the junction with the A5120 High Street, Toddington to the junction with Chalgrave Road, Tebworth.

This temporary closure is required to enable EDF Overhead Power Line Refurbishment work to be carried out in safety and shall apply to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. Where possible access will be maintained to property and premises but may be restricted from time to time according to local signing.

It is expected that the works will take place ON THREE DAYS from Tuesday 27th to Thursday 29th July 2010 between 7:30am and 6:00pm.

The alternative routes available for vehicles affected by the proposed Order are:-

Turn left and proceed on Chalgrave Road to the junction with the A5120 Dunstable Road, Chalgrave. Turn left and continue on the A5120 to the junction with Leighton Road, Toddington and site and vice versa.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 27 July 2010 for a period of four months or until the proposed works have been completed, *as detailed above*, whichever is the earlier.

For further information please contact Peter Fountain – A Plant for EDF, Tel: 07976 011178

(MANCROFT ROAD, CADDINGTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2010

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It is expected that the works will take place DURING ONE WEEK from Monday 26th to Friday 30th July 2010 between 7:30am and 6:00pm.

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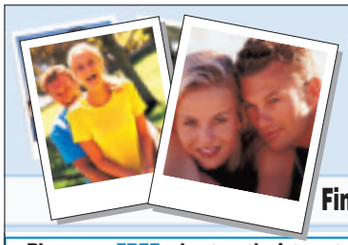

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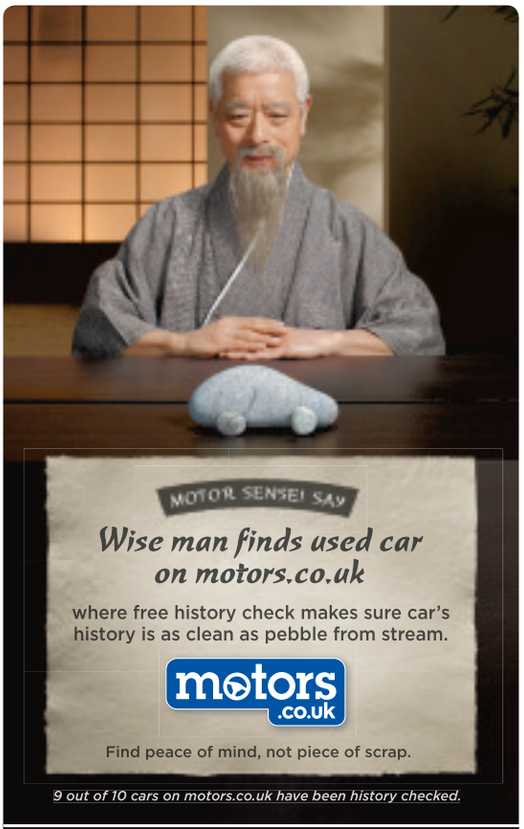

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McCracken move 'good business' – Robinson

DAVID McCracken's departure to Brentford made 'good business sense' according to MK Dons manager Karl Robinson.

The central defender's two-year stay with the Dons was cut short last week when he joined the Bees for an undisclosed fee.

McCracken signed a two-year deal with the Dons' League One rivals and will return to stadiummk on February 12 with Andy Scott's side.

The Scot, 28, joined the Dons from Wycombe Wanderers last summer while Roberto Di Matteo was in charge, and was a key member of the squad when Paul Ince took charge.

McCracken was the only player, aside from Willy Gueret who was visiting a specialist for his thumb injury, not to report back to pre-season training last week.

Dons manager Karl Robinson said: "Cracks did a good job for us last season, particularly given the number of injuries we suffered defensively.

"But with Sean O'Hanlon, Gary Mackenzie and Mathias Doumbe we feel we have strength in central defence and the offer from Brentford made good business sense for the football club.

"As a club, we're very grateful to David for his service during his time with us and we wish him well at Brentford."

He made 48 appearances in his debut season for the Dons, scoring once in a 2-2 draw at Gillingham in March.

The full Red Bull Racing pit team put in a practice stop in front of the Houses of Parliament in the early hours of Sunday morning

Parliament is the pits for Red Bulls

RED Bull Racing prepared for Sunday's British Grand Prix with a quick pit-stop in London.

The Tilbrook-based team took driver Mark Webber, who walked away from a huge crash at Valencia two weeks ago which saw his car go into the air before sliding into the barriers, in to the City last week.

As Big Ben struck 6am, Webber showed he has made a full recovery by roaring up to the gates of the Houses of Parliament in his Red Bull Racing F1, where the Red Bull pit crew were waiting to practise a full Formula One pit stop.

Webber and the full Red Bull pit team stunned onlookers in Parliament Square as they warmed up for the latest stage of the championship showdown with a 3.2 second pit stop. Webber jumped at the chance to show off his driving skills to the unsuspecting British public, and will be hoping for a maiden victory at Silverstone on Sunday.

The Aussie said: "Obviously, this is a once in a lifetime opportunity it's not every day you get to see the sights of London from an F1 car. This year has once again thrown up some interesting rule changes so any practice the team can get is going to make a difference, no matter where it is.

"I'm looking forward to Silverstone and glad it's so soon after Valencia. What's happened is water under the bridge – you have to focus on the next time you need to perform – for me that's driving the car in Silverstone."

Jonathan Wheatley, Red Bull Racing team manager, added: "As a team, we practice and perform pit stops in all sorts of conditions around the world but this has been a really unique experience, one I imagine won't be repeated."

Last season Red Bull recorded a one-two at Silverstone, with Sebastian Vettel taking the honours, after a faultless race.

The same result this time round would boost Red Bull's hopes in the constructor's championship, where they currently lie in second place, and in the driver's standings, with Vettel in third and Webber in fourth as it stands.

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Division One

NEW Bradwell's lead at the top of the table was slashed to four points following their draw with Milton Keynes City.

City went in to bat first to post 273-5 on the board but their failure to claim ten wickets ensured New Bradwell (184-7) avoided defeat.

An inspired performance from Adam Goldberg helped Cublington to a four wicket win over Eaton Bray.

Goldberg claimed 3-39 and ran out Andrew Gypps for 10 as Eaton Bray were dismissed for 170.

He then hit an unbeaten 63 to steer Cublington to 171-6 and to a four wicket win.

Newport Pagnell are continuing to struggle with their form as they fell to a five wicket defeat to Biddenham.

Newport were first to bat and were able to post 207 on the board but that was not enough as Biddenham bettered the total with five wickets to spare.

Aspley Guise (194-9) recorded a winning draw with Elstow (161-9) yet remain at the foot of the table.

Division Two

MILTON Keynes continue to lead the way despite suffering defeat at the hands of Cubbington.

The table toppers went in to bat first and were dismissed with 133 on the board, it was a score Caddington were able to beat with one wicket remaining.

MK's defeat allowed second placed Old Bradwell to close the gap at the top to 15 points following victory over Shenley Church End.

Shenley were bowled out for 189 and Old Bradwell collected 25 points as they reached 192-4 to win with four wickets to spare.

Olney Town emerged victorious from their game with New City (Milton Keynes).

New City were set 215-7 to chase by Olney only to fall 30 runs short.

Stewkley Vicarage remain rooted to the bottom as they fell to a five wicket defeat to Milton Bryan.

The league's strugglers were dismissed for 188, a total that Milton Bryan reached with ease to move in to fourth place.

Buckland & Aston Clinton (172-2) eased to an eight wicket win over Cranfield University (170-5).

Division Three

ROCK bottom Drayton Parslow are still searching for their first win of the season.

Drayton (79 all out) were thrashed by eight wickets by Willen (80-2).

New Bradwell (258-4) picked up a winning draw against Wilden (193-8).

Joel Langley (62 not out) led the way for New Bradwell while Nigel Lewin top scored with 78 for Wilden.

Stoke Hammond (211-6) lost by eight wickets to the Open University (216-2) while Eggington Foresters (153 all out) lost by two wickets to Milton Keynes City (154-8).

CHERWELL LEAGUE

Division One

BLETCHLEY Town slumped to their third league defeat on the bounce as they suffered a 92 run defeat away at Great & Little Tew.

The visitors thought they had done well to restrict their hosts to 160, but Tew's Australian paceman Anthony Smith wreaked havoc with 5-21 to send Town packing for just 68.

The defeat leave Bletchley second from bottom in the table and 18 points adrift from eighth placed Oxford Downs.

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Korfball fund raiser

LOUGHTON Sports and Social Club played host to Milton Keynes City's third annual charity korfball tournament, helping to raise £700 for the Milton Keynes Community Foundation.

Teams including solicitors EMW Picton Howell, property firm Willowbrite, estate agents Rightmove, the National Energy Foundation, The Parks Trust, MK Council, Open University, Cranfield University and Sports Leaders UK.

The final was an all schools affair.

Last year's winners Oakgrove Teachers narrowly lost out to their counterparts from the other side of the city, Walton High Teachers.

In a good quality final the Hazeley side proved more accurate with shooting, with both male and female teachers getting on the scoreboard.

Darren Gray, chairman of MK City said: "We were delighted to have so many companies support this fantastic cause. Korfball is an ideal sport for companies to have a go at as it is mixed-sex, good for fitness and easy to learn."

The £700 raised will go to the Community Foundation who provide grant funding to local community groups to do good work in the Borough from social care and health support; to environmental initiatives; to arts and sports groups, to youth projects and activities for older people.

To find out more about korfball in MK call Darren Gray on 07949411502 or visit www.korfballinmk.co.uk

World Cup waisters

UNFIT footballers dreading the return to pre-season are being encouraged to get back in shape by playing six-a-side football.

The new season is a matter of weeks away and Milton Keynes Six-a-side leagues at Leon School and Stantonbury Campus on Sunday, Monday and Thursday nights could be the perfect preparations for those who have enjoyed their holidays a little too much.

Fitness and health co-ordinator Ollie Hitchcox believes the World Cup could have played havoc with sportsmen's waist lines.

He said: "Who doesn't enjoy the odd takeaway with a game? The trouble is, with there being that many to watch you start to notice it a little. With pre-season still a way off, there is nothing better than going down to your local Leisure Leagues and burning it off. It beats sweating away at the gym."

Teams can keep up to date with their progress on the Leisure League website with tables, fixtures and results.

For more information log on to www.leisureleagues.net, or call 0845 230 2340.

Sports and fun day

MILTON Keynes Islamic Society is holding a sports and fun day at Southwood Middle School in Conniburrow this Sunday.

The event will include football, karate, tug of war and bean bag races.

The day's activities start at 11am and finish at 5pm, and are free of charge.

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Didi just can't wait

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ONE year after hanging up his boots Dietmar Hamann returned to the training field with MK Dons and admitted he cannot wait for pre-season to finish.

The former German international reported to Woughton on the Green last week along with the likes of Peter Leven, Jermaine Easter, Jemal Johnson and Jabo Ibehre, who both spent five months on loan at Stockport County last season.

For Hamann, David Martin, Gary Mackenzie, Lewis Guy and Angelo Balanta it was chance for them to meet their new team mates, while the squad worked with the new management set up of Karl Robinson, John Gorman and Alex Rae for the first time.

The weeks of pre-season are often dreaded by footballers, but Hamann, who had not been on a training field for a year, knows the pain of fitness tests, ice baths and heart monitors will pay off when the season begins.

Hamann, 36, told MK NEWS: "It's got to be done because if you don't prepare properly in pre-season it will be a long and hard season, if you're not fit you can't perform.

"I always do what has been asked of me in pre-season, no one really likes it but it has to be done. You can't cut corners in pre-season if you do you get punished throughout the season.

"It was good to be back and get going, the first day is always hard so it's good to get it out of the way."

The team are currently in their St Andrews training base in Scotland and are due to play Dundee in a behind-closed-doors friendly later this week.

The midfielder believes the trip to Scotland will have a positive impact on and off the pitch.

He said: "You've got everybody together you can watch diets better, what they eat, what they drink and you can obviously train a bit more because you know everybody's looked after there.

"And you've got the physios there and you've got good facilities, so that's important.

"At the same time, obviously team bonding is very important because when you're away for a week you get to know each over better than you would do here, so it's a win-win situation. We know we have to train hard during our week in Scotland and it should stand us in good stead for the start of the season."

The season is just a month away and as a World Cup finalist Hamann admitted he never expected Walsall away would be a game he would feature in.

He added: "You never know what's round the corner. I was on the M6 going through Birmingham and saw the ground, I've never been there.

"I'm looking forward to it, it's good to have a challenge and it's a new one next season so we'll see how it goes."

Dietmar Hamann, Dean Lewington, Luke Chadwick and Luke Howell back in training at Woughton on the Green

MK athletes Picked for Barcelona

TWO MK athletes have been named in Great Britain and Northern Ireland's team for the European Championships.

Craig Pickering and Greg Rutherford were both selected in the squad for this month's competition in Barcelona.

Long jumper, and UK record-holder, Rutherford was in action at the weekend at the Resisprint International meeting in La-Chaux-de-Fonds in Switzerland.

But the reigning European silver medallist was unable to prise the eight meter barrier, instead the 23-year-old recorded a wind-aided effort of 7.92m as well as 7.67m.

Rutherford, a member of Marshall Milton Keynes' Athletics Club, was named alongside Chris Thompson for the men's long jump.

Pickering, 23, missed out on selection for the men's 100m but was chosen as part of the 4x100m team.

The sprinter was named alongside James Dasaolu, Marlon Devonish, Leon Baptiste, Jeffrey Lawal Balogun, Mark Lewis-Francis and Christian Malcolm for the relay team.

The team, captained by world heptathlon champion Jessica Ennis, includes world triple jump champion Phillips Idowu, world indoor gold medallist Dwain Chambers, world indoor and outdoor medallist Jenny Meadows and European indoor 3000m champion Mo Farah.

UKA head coach Charles van Commenee said: "The start of the European Championships coincides with the mark of two years to 2012 and this event provides us with a great marker of how far we have progressed and how far we still have to go.

"We have a number of strong medal contenders in the squad and I am looking forward to witnessing some outstanding performances in British vests."

The European Championships begin on July 27.

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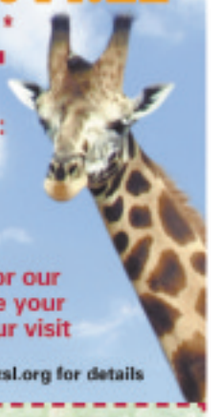

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